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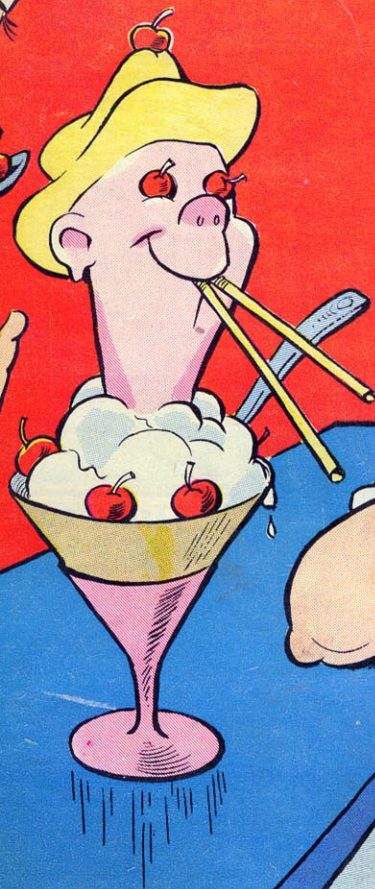
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# KILROYS

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WISE GUY!  
YA THINK I'M A  
CANNIBAL?







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start.



**ACT NOW**

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**LET'S GO!**

**LOOK!**

Food Choppers, Carving  
Sets, Bibles, Mail coupon.



**ACT NOW!**

Footballs, Tele-  
scopes (sent postage  
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cycles (express  
chgs. collect).



**ACT NOW!**

**WE TRUST YOU!**

Boys',  
Girls' Wrist  
Watches,  
Baking Sets,  
Typewriters,  
etc.



**ACT NOW!**

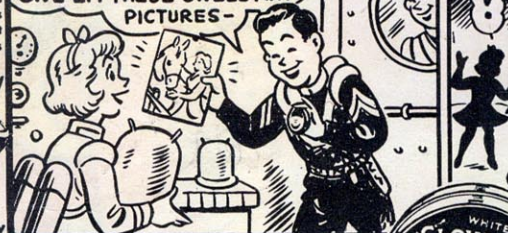
**OUR 58th YEAR - WE ARE RELIABLE! MAIL**

I'M IN A HURRY TO GET  
BACK TO OUR EARTH BASE.  
PENNY, THE MAIL MAN'S BRING-  
ING MY NEW CAMERA!



JUMPIN' JUPITER!  
YOU'RE SURE  
SIZZLING TH' OL' ROCKET  
TODAY, TED!

I'VE EARNED A SWELL RADIO  
AND A TELESCOPE TOO!  
IT'S EASY SELLING TO  
YOUR FRIENDS - AND YOU  
GIVE 'EM THESE SWELL ART  
PICTURES -



THAT'S FOR ME!

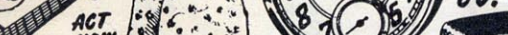
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Ukeleles,  
Watches,  
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Dolls.



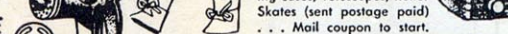
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Radios,  
Candid Cameras with carrying  
cases, Telescopes, Roller  
Skates (sent postage paid).  
... Mail coupon to start.



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etc.



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SAY! THAT CAMERA  
SURE IS SUPERSONIC!  
YOU MUST HAVE  
STRUCK A  
URANIUM LODGE!



DIDN'T COST  
ME A DIME -  
JUST GOT IT FOR  
SELLING WHITE  
CLOVERINE  
BRAND  
SALVE!

HURRY!  
AN' GET  
DE-PRES-  
SURIZED!

**OUTTA MY JET TRAIL, MATES - I'M MAILING  
THE COUPON FOR THAT BIG NEW  
PREMIUM CATALOG NOW!**



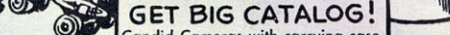
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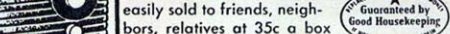
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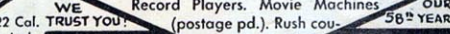
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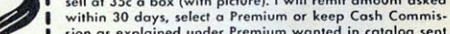
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etc.



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**OUR 58th YEAR - WE ARE RELIABLE! MAIL**

**MAIL COUPON!**

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(postage pd.). Rush cou-  
pon to start!

**MAIL NOW!**

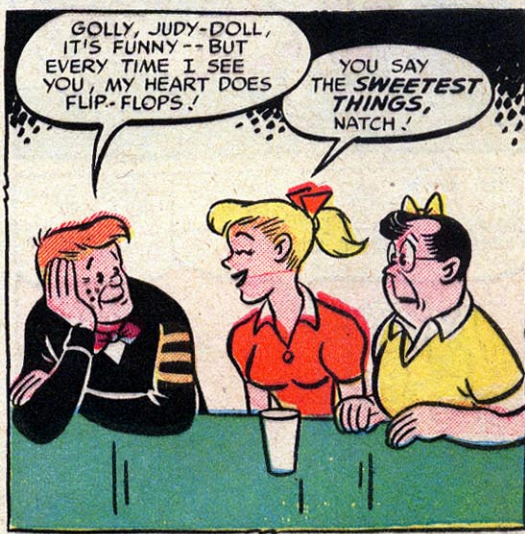
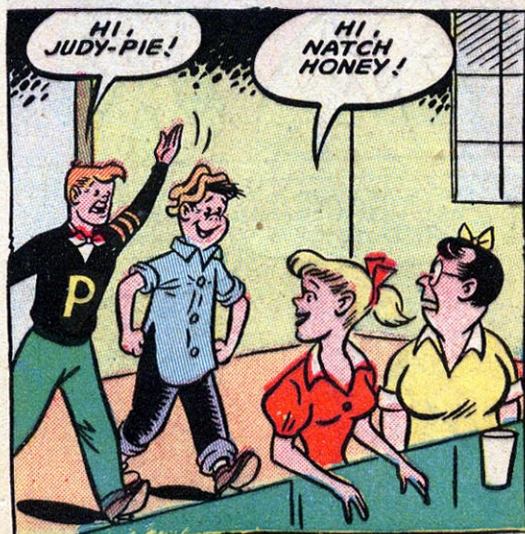
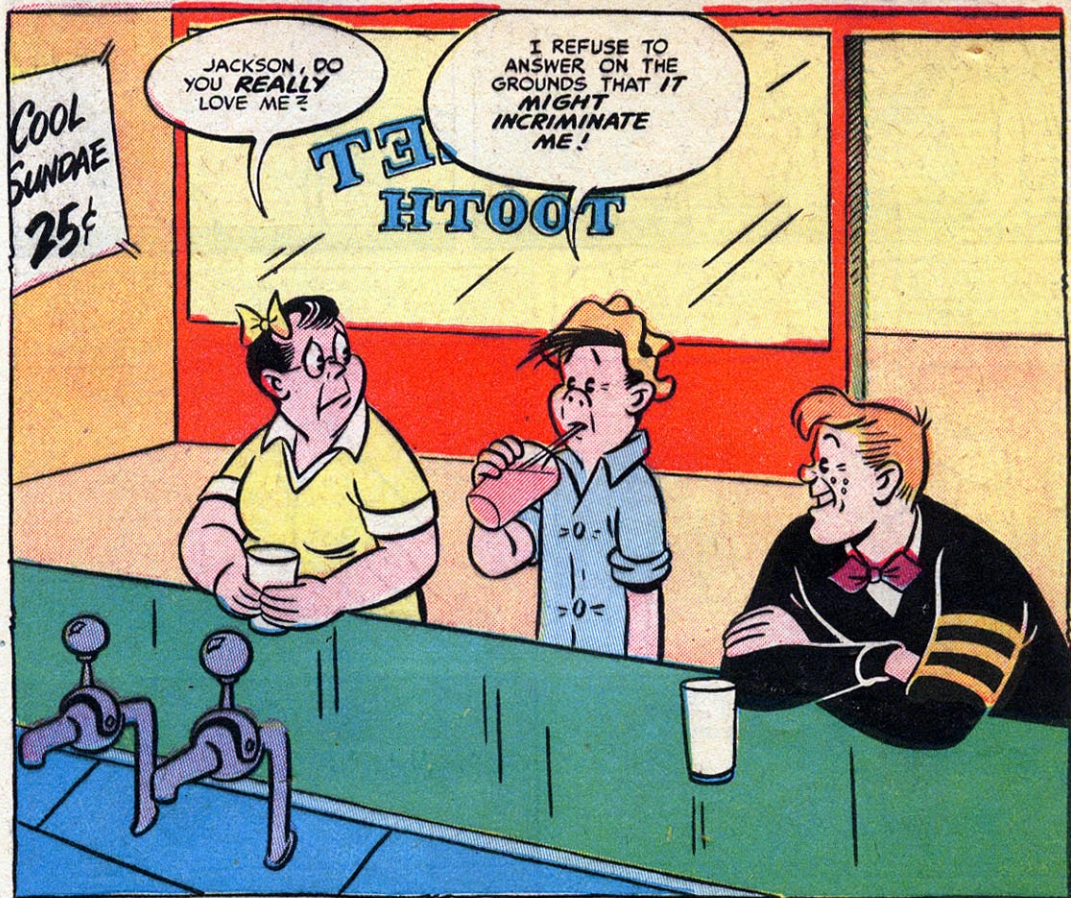
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PRINT LAST NAME HERE  
Paste coupon on postal card or mail in envelope today

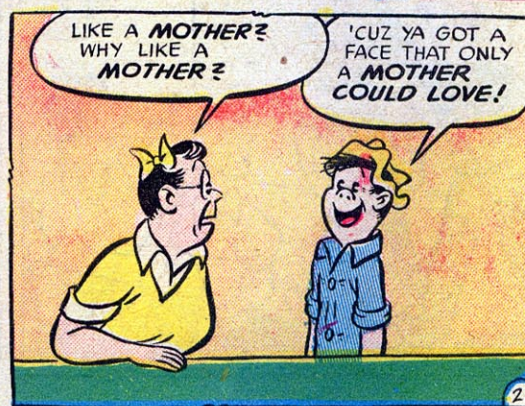
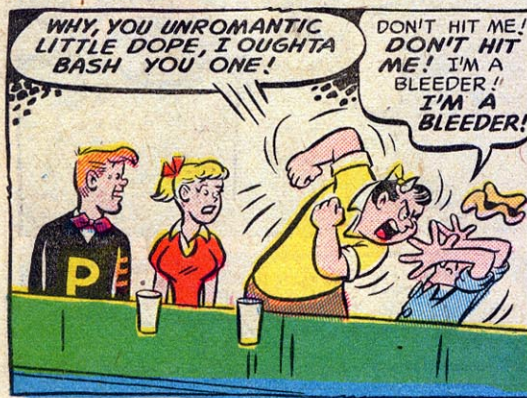
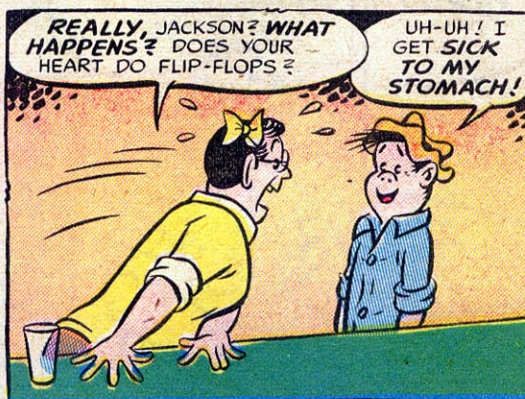
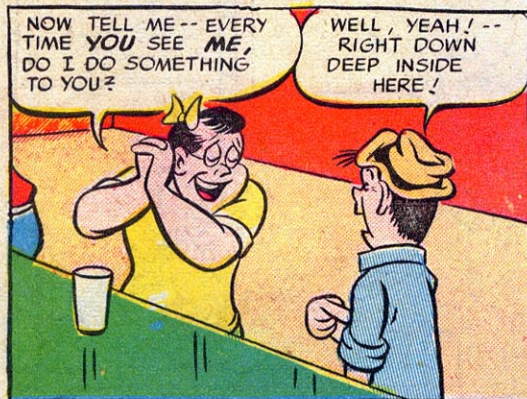
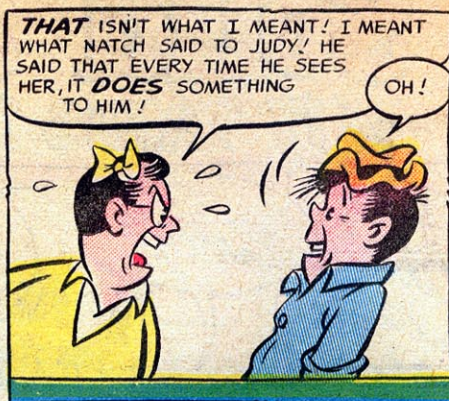


# Solid Jackson

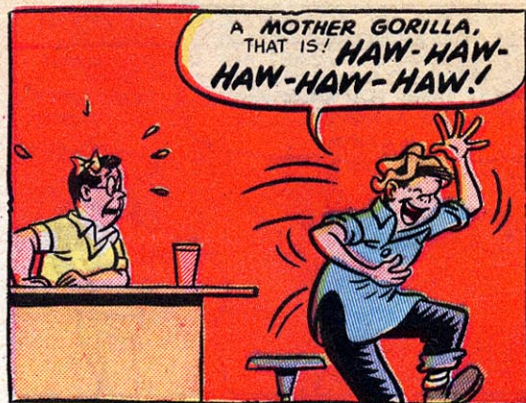
in "IT TAKES TWO TO TANGLE"











A MOTHER GORILLA,  
THAT IS! **HAW-HAW-  
HAW-HAW-HAW!**

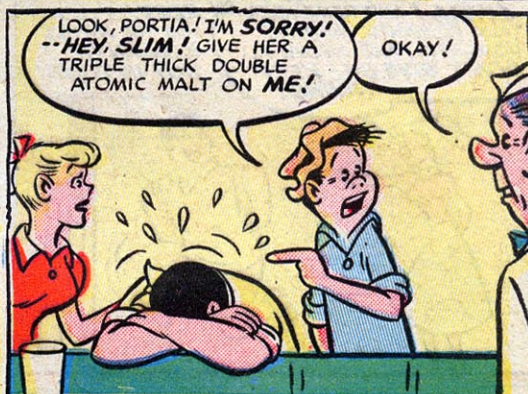


NOW YOU'VE MADE  
HER CRY, JACKSON!  
YOU OUGHT TO BE  
ASHAMED!

**BAW! BOO-HOO-  
=SOB=**

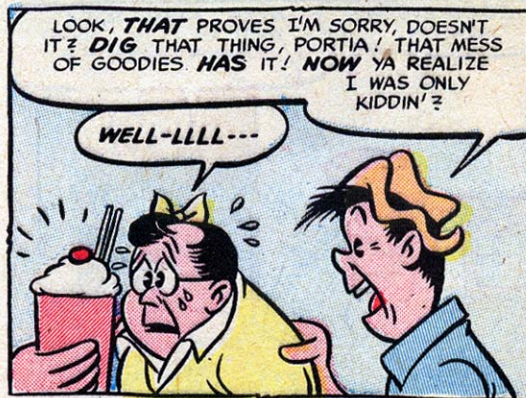


HOLY COW, I WAS ONLY **KIDDIN'!**  
IS IT **MY** FAULT SHE'S GOT A SENSE  
OF HUMOR LIKE AN UNDERTAKER'S  
ASSISTANT? **GEE WHIZ!**



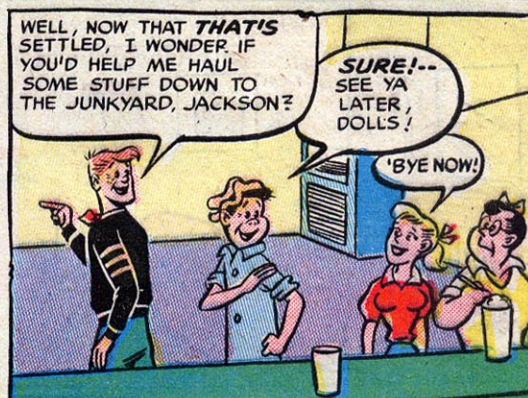
LOOK, PORTIA! I'M **SORRY!**  
--**HEY, SLIM!** GIVE HER A  
TRIPLE THICK DOUBLE  
ATOMIC MALT ON **ME!**

OKAY!



LOOK, **THAT** PROVES I'M SORRY, DOESN'T  
IT? **DIG** THAT THING, PORTIA! THAT MESS  
OF GOODIES **HAS** IT! **NOW** YA REALIZE  
I WAS ONLY  
KIDDIN'?

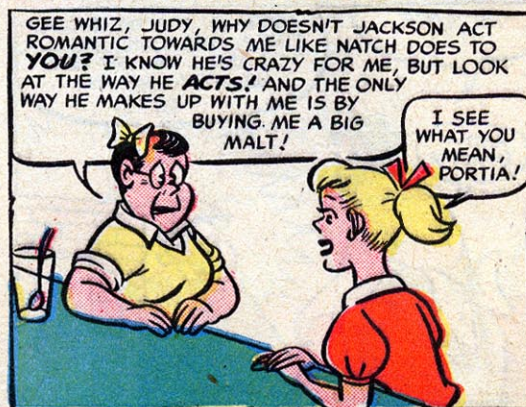
**WELL-LLLL---**



WELL, NOW THAT **THAT'S**  
SETTLED, I WONDER IF  
YOU'D HELP ME HAUL  
SOME STUFF DOWN TO  
THE JUNKYARD, JACKSON?

**SURE!--**  
SEE YA  
LATER,  
DOLLS!

'BYE NOW!



GEE WHIZ, JUDY, WHY DOESN'T JACKSON ACT  
ROMANTIC TOWARDS ME LIKE NATCH DOES TO  
**YOU?** I KNOW HE'S CRAZY FOR ME, BUT LOOK  
AT THE WAY HE **ACTS!** AND THE ONLY  
WAY HE MAKES UP WITH ME IS BY  
BUYING ME A BIG  
MALT!

I SEE  
WHAT YOU  
MEAN,  
PORTIA!



--AND I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S **WRONG!**  
---IF YOU WANT A MAN TO ACT ROMANTIC, **YOU**  
HAVE TO MAKE THE ROMANTIC SITUATIONS FOR  
HIM TO ACT UP TO!

WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN?



WELL, GET JACKSON OVER TO YOUR HOUSE! USE ANY REASON YOU CAN THINK OF! THEN HAVE A ROMANTIC SETTING WAITING, SUCH AS SOFT LIGHTS, A FIRE IN THE FIREPLACE-- AND SOFT, ROMANTIC MUSIC ON THE RECORD PLAYER!

YEAH!  
YEAH!



SWELL! AND REMEMBER-- TALK ROMANTIC AND ACT ROMANTIC, AND ABOVE ALL-- DON'T GIVE UP! KEEP TRYING!

REET! I'LL MAKE HIM THE MOST ROMANTIC BOY IN TOWN!



THEN YOU ACT **ROMANTIC!** BE **MYSTERIOUS!** INSTEAD OF JITTERBUGGING, GET HIM TO LEARN TO TANGO WITH YOU! FIRST THING YOU KNOW **HE'LL** BE ACTING ROMANTIC!

I'LL **DO** IT, JUDY! I'LL ASK HIM OVER **TONIGHT!**

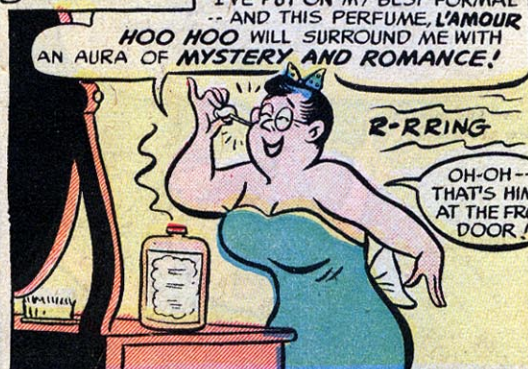


SO--THAT EVENING--

I'VE PUT ON MY BEST FORMAL -- AND THIS PERFUME, L'**AMOUR** HOO HOO WILL SURROUND ME WITH AN AURA OF **MYSTERY AND ROMANCE!**

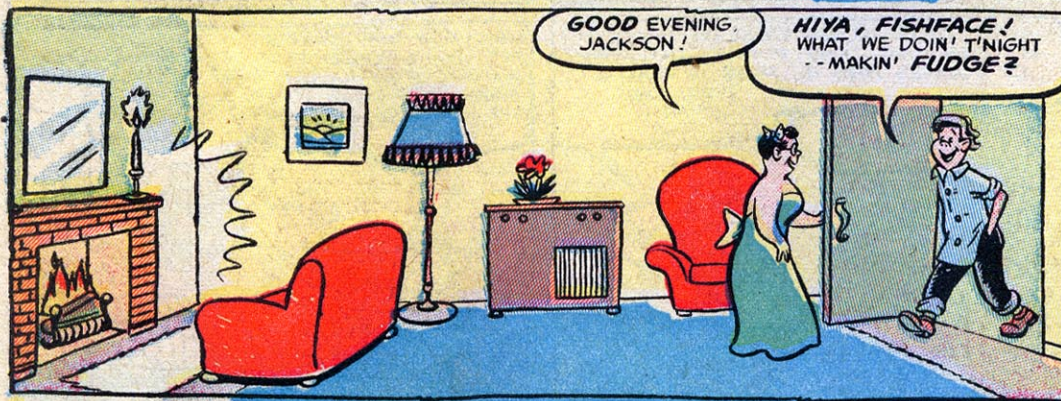
R--RRING

OH-OH-- THAT'S HIM AT THE FRONT DOOR!



GOOD EVENING, JACKSON!

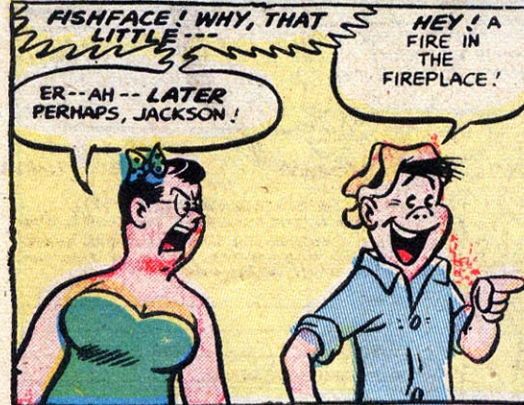
HIYA, FISHFACE! WHAT WE DOIN' T'NIGHT -- MAKIN' FUDGE?



FISHFACE! WHY, THAT LITTLE---

ER--AH-- LATER PERHAPS, JACKSON!

HEY! A FIRE IN THE FIREPLACE!



YOU LIKE IT?

AND-- WHAT?

LOVE IT! IT'S THE **GREAT-EST!** JUST THINK, PORTIA, YOU AND I CAN SIT HERE ALL COZY-LIKE AND--





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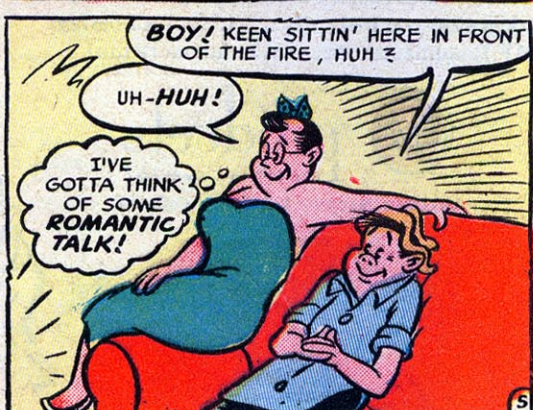
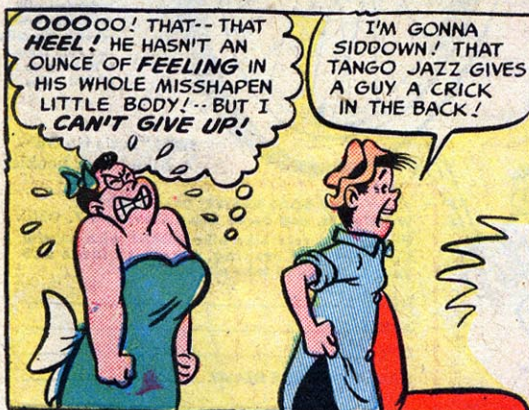
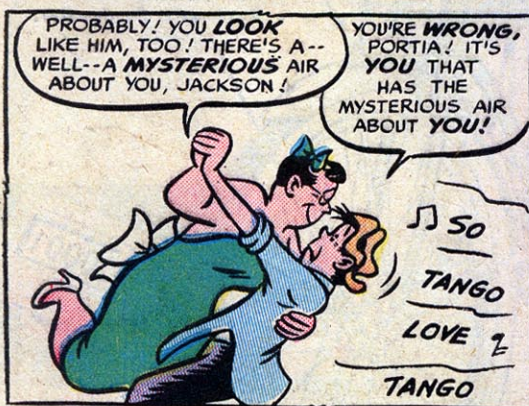
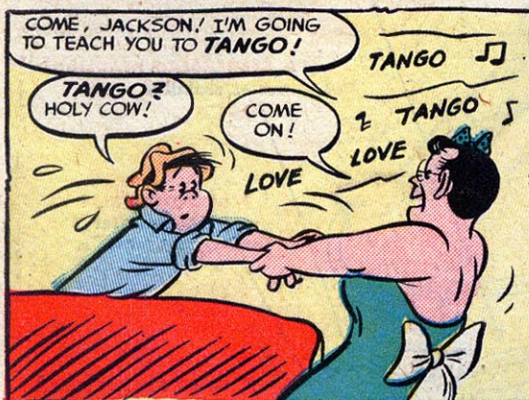
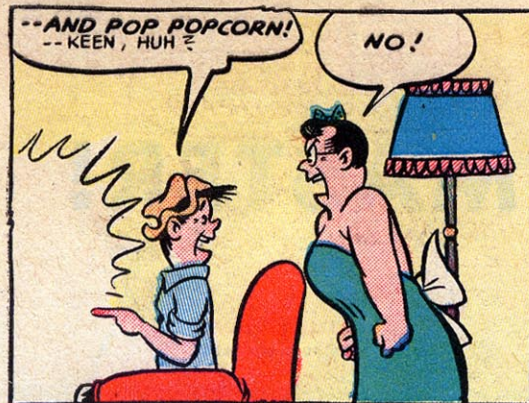


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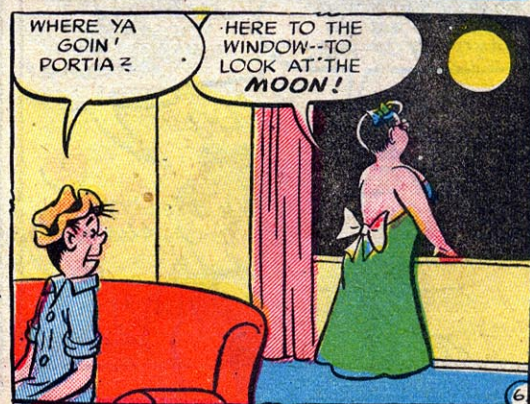
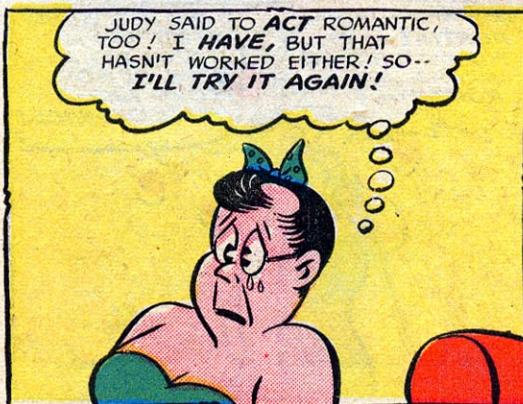
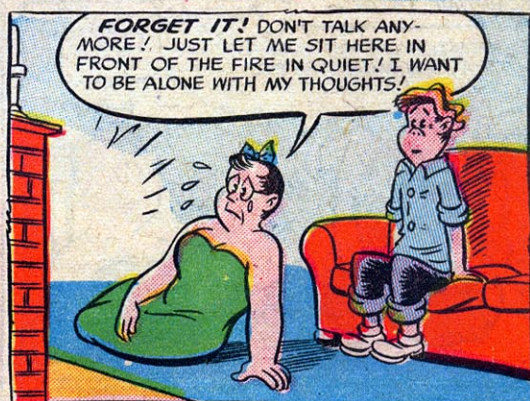
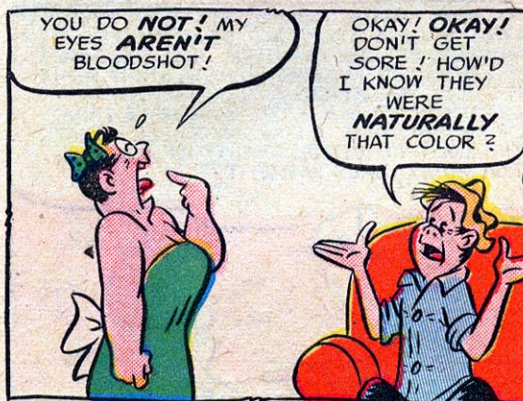
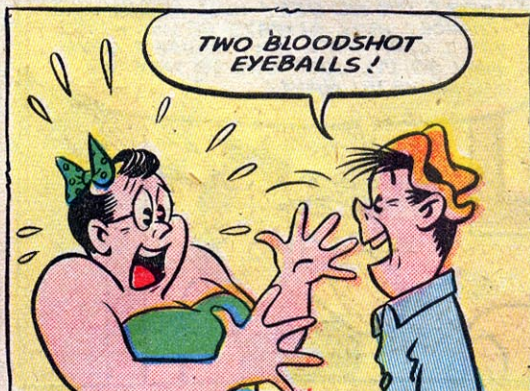
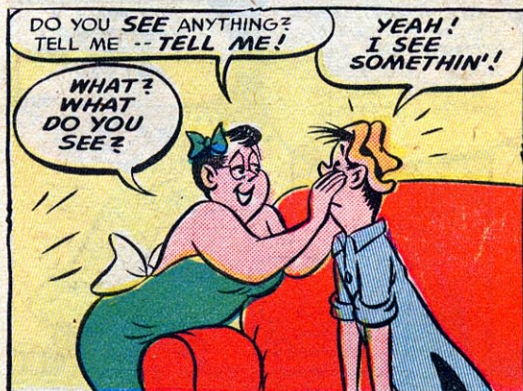
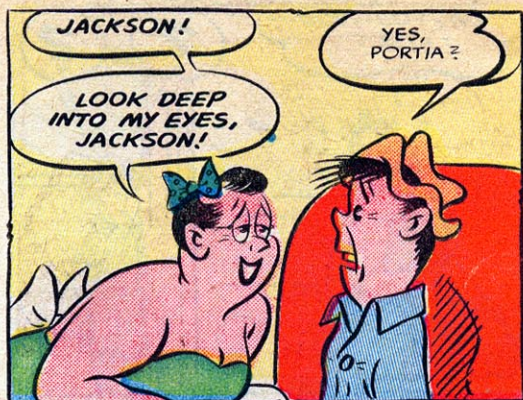
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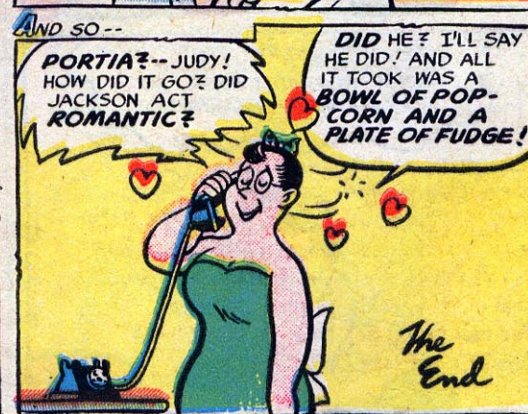
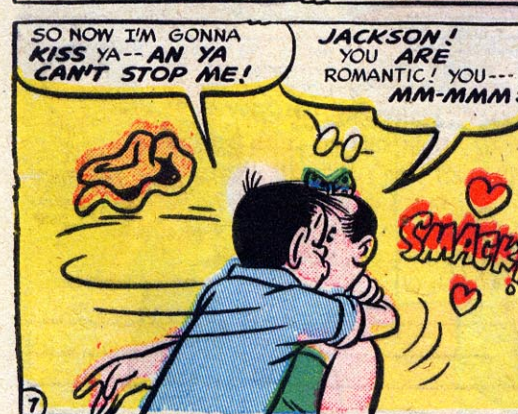
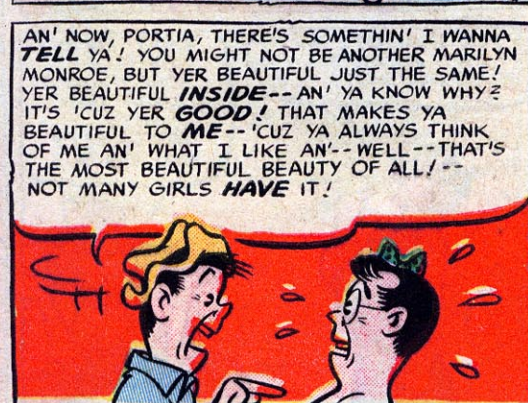
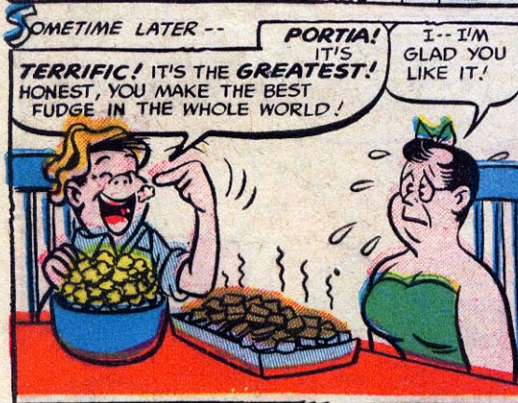
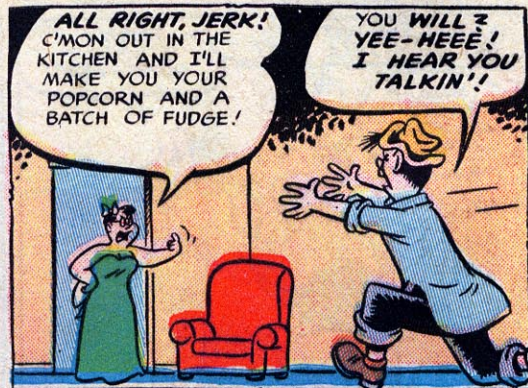
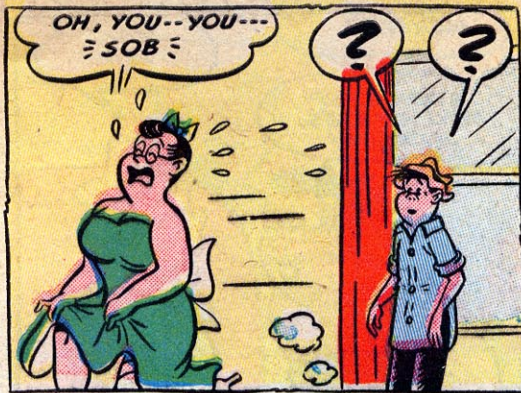
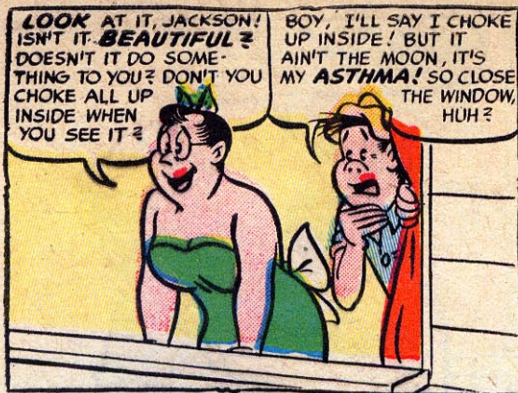














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# HOMER for HILLY!

**H**ILDA LAWSON (Hilly to you!) had never felt so glamorously irresistible in all of her sixteen years! The instant she had unstopped the tiny bottle of "Potion, the Perfume that Makes Him Yours", she had felt the spell of it. And, as she touched the perfume to her ears and wrists, she thought, "It was worth every cent of two weeks' allowance!"

For Hilly, resisting the usual call to cokes and movies for two entire weeks, had saved her money like a miser in order to be able to buy the very smallest size of that fabulously expensive perfume that promised to make Wilbur Hathaway hers!

Wilbur, although he sat only two seats away from Hilly in math class, had paid very little attention to her. In fact, none! Yet Hilly's heart had fluttered considerably at the very mention of Wilbur's name! And now, with a whole gang of kids going to see the home baseball team playing the opening game of the season, Hilly had mapped out a terrific strategy!

"I'll sort of make sure to be sitting next to him," she planned, applying still more of the potent perfume. "He'll be dazzled, overcome! Then, for the first time, he'll look into my eyes and he'll know!" Yes, it had been well worth the investment of all that money.

A blaring horn sounded in the street below and Hilly, snatching up her pale blue cardigan, ran from the house in an aura of "Potion, the Perfume that Makes Him Yours"

Luck was indeed with Hilly that sunny afternoon, for as the gang crowded happily into their seats, she found herself sitting right next to Wilbur Hathaway. And the soft breeze

that played through the air filled it with Hilly's alluring perfume.

Thwok! As the sharp impact of ball-meeting-bat sounded, Hilly felt the keen excitement of the game. "Run!" In the happy tension of the baseball battle, she jumped up and down, her eyes glowing. When the visiting team hit so much as a single, she moaned for the home team. And as the game grew hotter and hotter, she was so rigid with baseball spirit that she actually clutched Wilbur's hand...and held it!

It was only after the game was over and victory was theirs that Hilly realized she was holding Wilbur's hand. Blushing, she released it hastily, murmuring an apology.

"Oh, gosh, I liked it!" Wilbur admitted, his face a study in admiration. "Funny how I never noticed you before, Hilly! You're...quite a girl!"

A small chill ran up and down Hilly's spine. It had worked its magic... "Potion, the Perfume that Makes Him Yours"! Wilbur had become entranced by the scent that enveloped her! Her plan had worked to perfection!

But...but what was Wilbur saying? Hilly could scarcely believe her ears. "I never met a girl who was so crazy about baseball," he explained. "Most girls don't know what it's all about and sit like sticks and ask dumb questions! You're...different!"

"So it wasn't the perfume!" Hilly thought wonderingly. "It's...me he likes!"

"How about going to the next game with me?" Wilbur asked, holding on to her hand. Hilly nodded. Words... and perfume...were unnecessary!

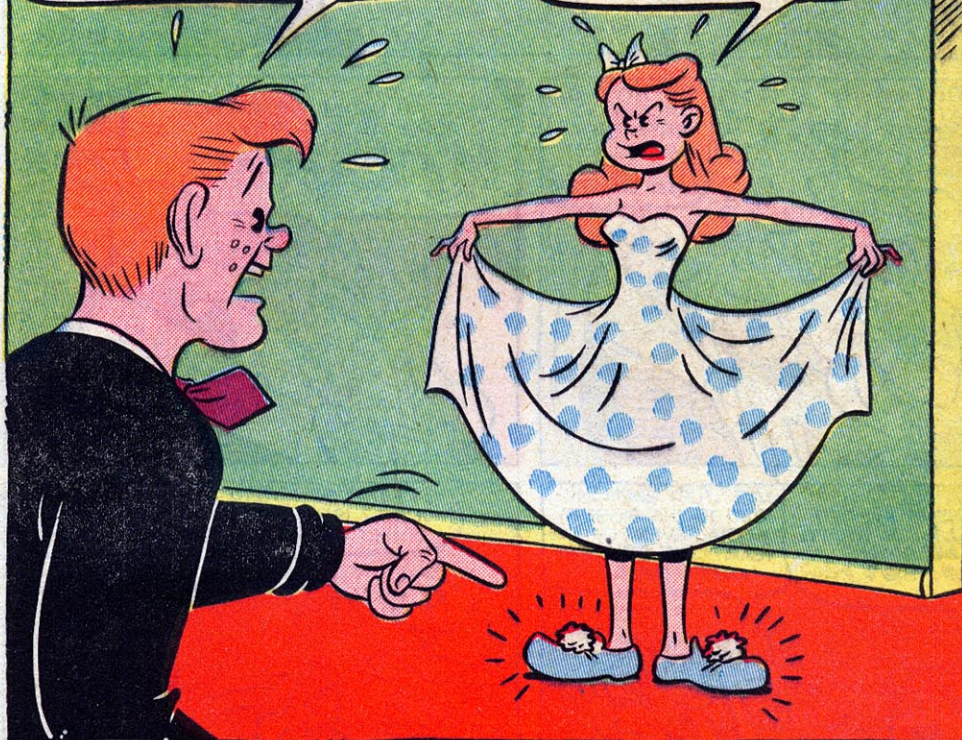


# Katie Kilroy

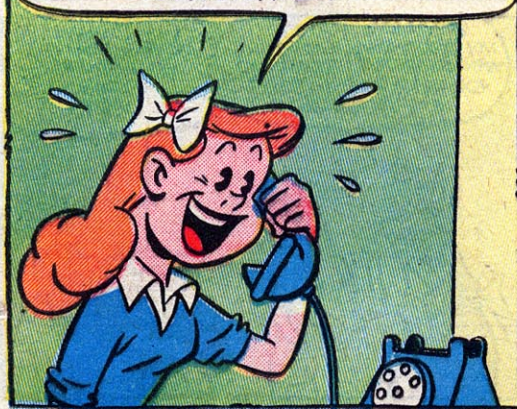
**IT** "THAR'S **GOLD** IN THEM SHOES!"

GOOD GRAVY, KATIE!  
YOU'RE NOT GOIN' TO A **DANCE**  
WITH **BEDROOM SLIPPERS**  
ON, ARE YA?

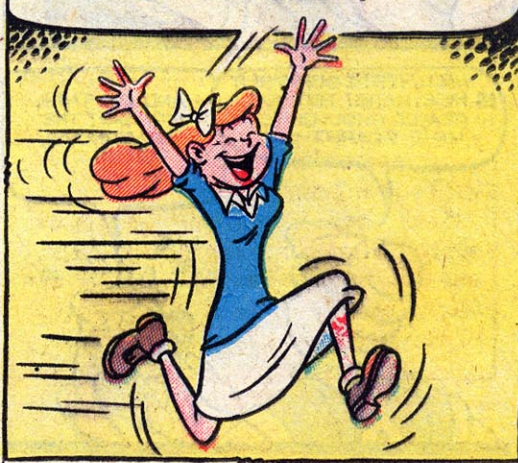
**CERTAINLY, SILLY!**  
THE BOOK OF ETIQUETTE  
SAYS ALWAYS WEAR  
**EVENING SHOES**  
TO A FORMAL DANCE!



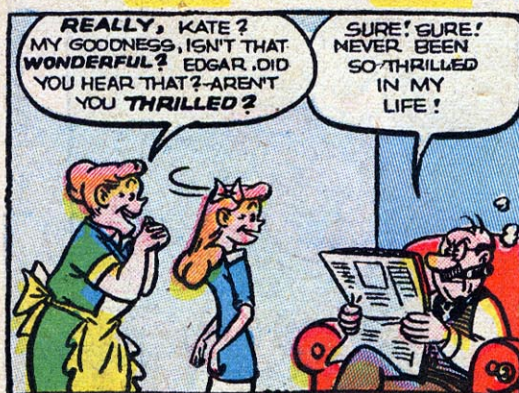
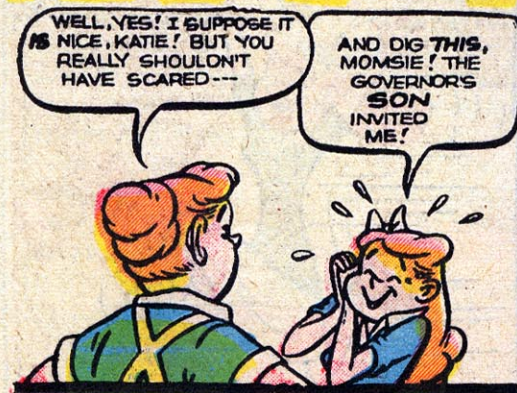
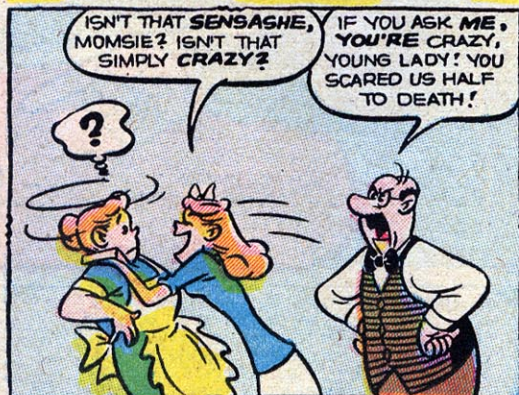
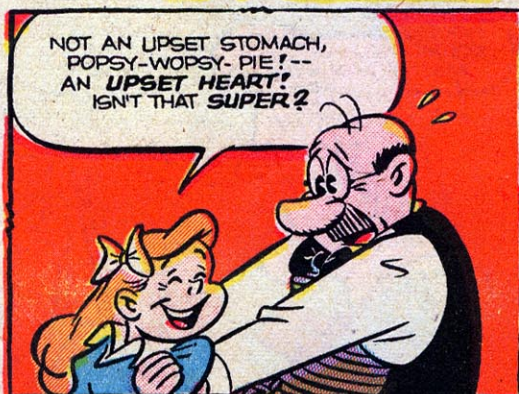
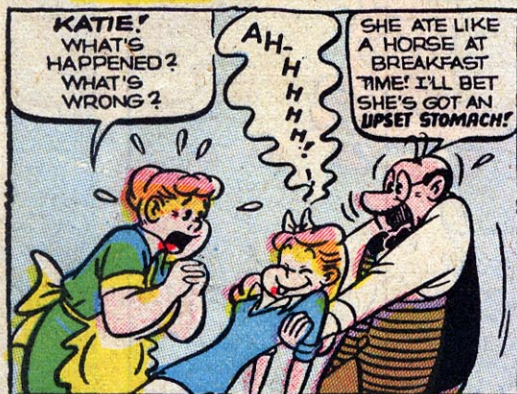
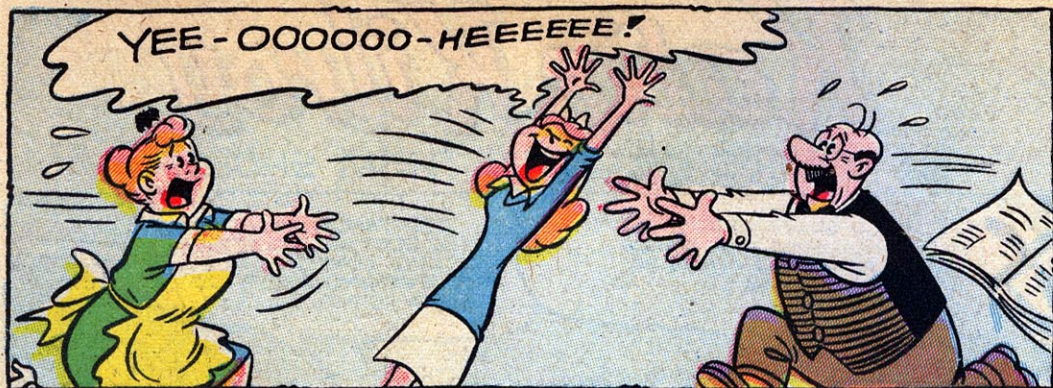
HELLO! --- THIS IS SHE SPEAKING!  
WHO? --- **WOULD I ? WOW!**  
---ER--- I MEAN, I---YOU---  
**YES!** CERTAINLY! THANK YOU!  
I'LL BE READY!  
GOODBYE, THEN!



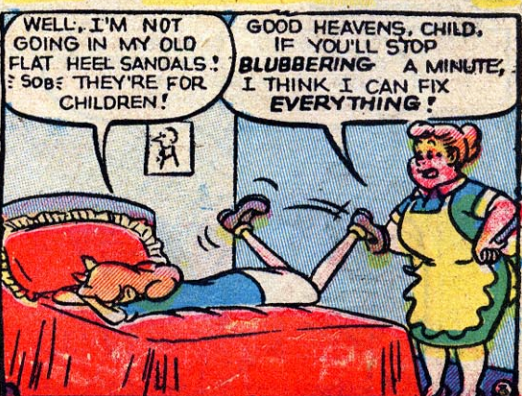
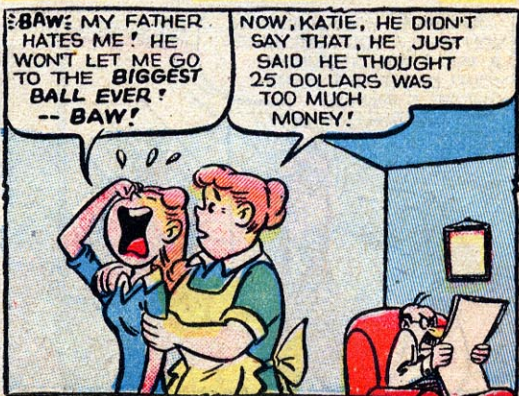
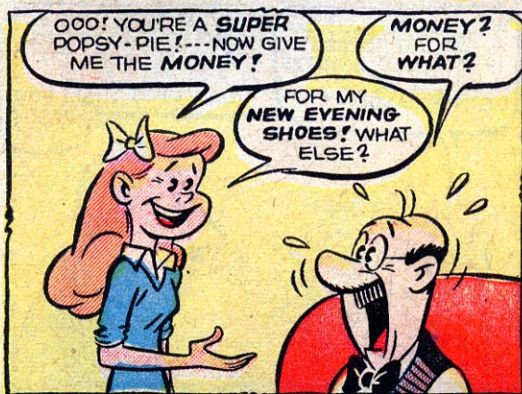
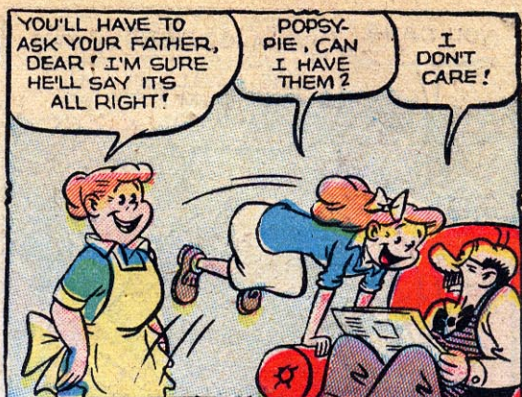
**MOTHER!-- DADDY!**  
SOMEBODY CATCH ME-- I'M  
GOING TO **SWOON!**



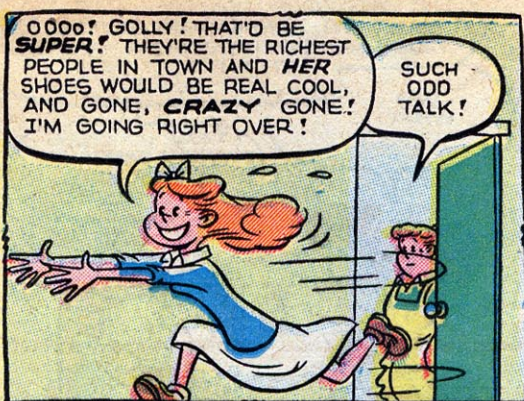




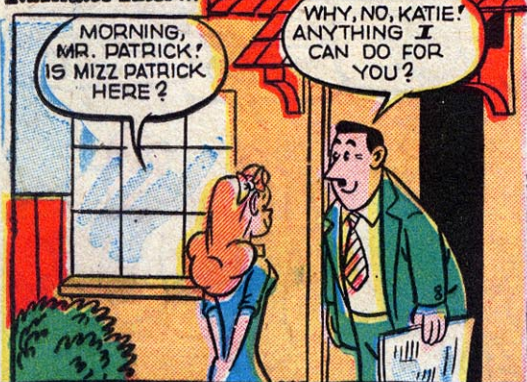




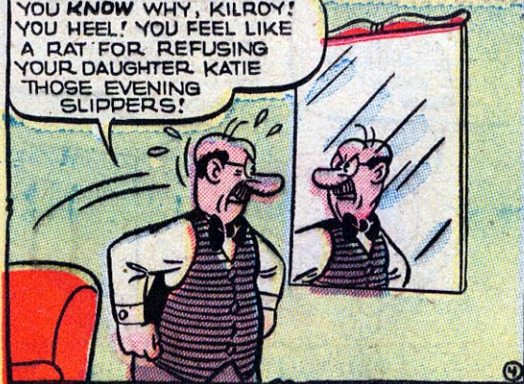




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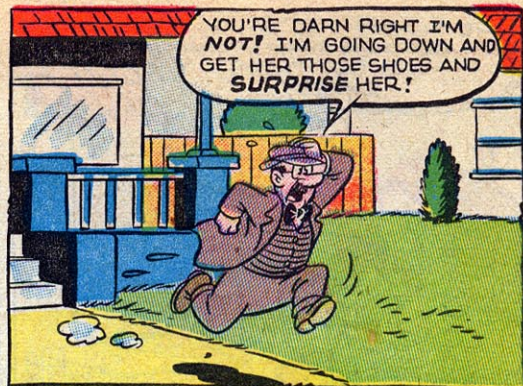
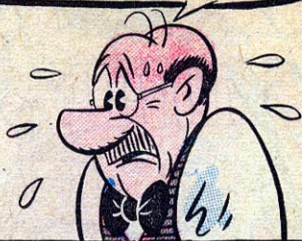


Meanwhile...





"MY FATHER HATES ME!", SHE SAID! GULP! DOGGONE! AM I GONNA LET 25 BUCKS CAUSE MY OWN DAUGHTER TO THINK I HATE HER?

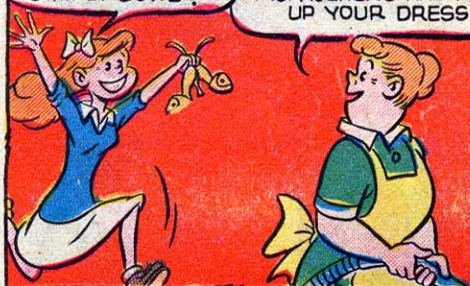


YOU'RE DARN RIGHT I'M **NOT!** I'M GOING DOWN AND GET HER THOSE SHOES AND **SURPRISE HER!**

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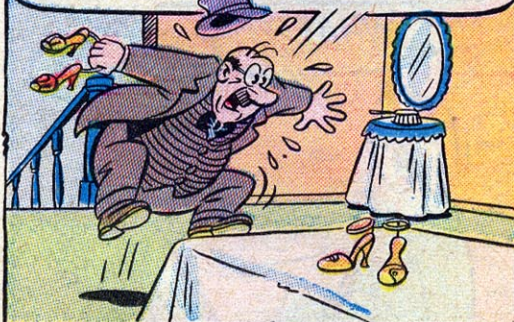
MOTHER! I GOT THEM! I GOT THEM! AREN'T THEY SUPER? I MEAN SIMPLY **GONE?**

WELL, **WONDERFUL**, DEAR! NOW TAKE THEM UPSTAIRS TO YOUR ROOM, AND WE'LL GO OVER TO MRS. KOENER'S AND PICK UP YOUR DRESS!

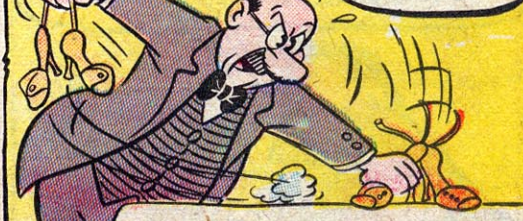


ED KILROY, YOUR CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR NOW! HEH-HEH! WAIT'LL KATIE SEES **THESE!** WILL SHE BE **SURPRISED?**

HMM! NOBODY'S HOME, SO I'LL JUST--- WHAT TH--?? SHE'S **ALREADY** GOT A PAIR-- BUT THEY'RE **USED** ONES!



EMMA MUST'VE BOUGHT HER A PAIR OF **USED ONES** FROM THAT CLOTHING EXCHANGE STORE! --- WELL, NO DAUGHTER OF **MINE** IS WEARING **SECOND HAND SHOES!** I'LL THROW 'EM IN THE TRASH AND LEAVE THE **NEW ONES** FOR A SURPRISE!



Meanwhile, at the Patrick residence...

OH, HELLO, DEAR! KATIE KILROY WAS OVER WHILE YOU WERE GONE AND WANTED TO BORROW YOUR GOLD EVENING SLIPPERS, SO I LET HER HAVE THEM! I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T MIND!

WHAT? OH, **NO!** YOU **COULDN'T HAVE!** ALL MY JEWELRY WAS HIDDEN IN THE **TOES** OF THOSE SLIPPERS!

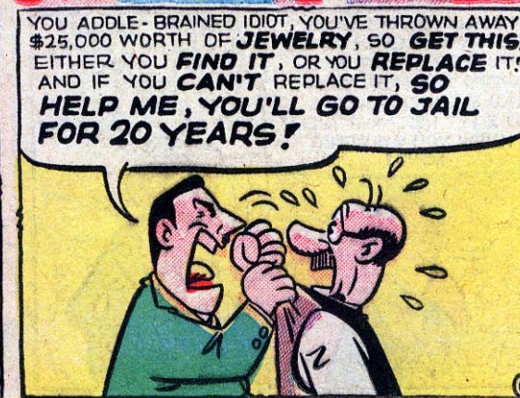
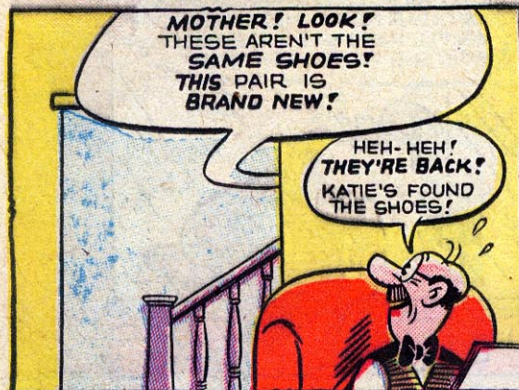
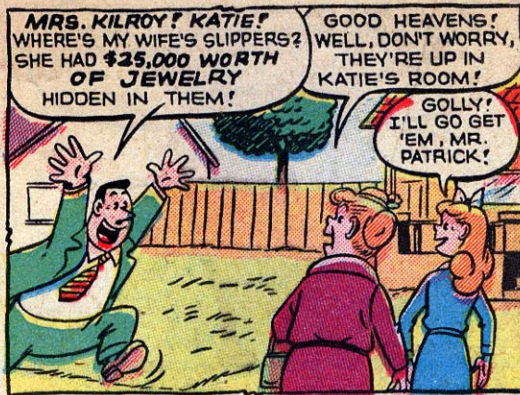


LUCILLE PATRICK, THIS IS NO TIME FOR **JOKING** ABOUT \$25,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY!

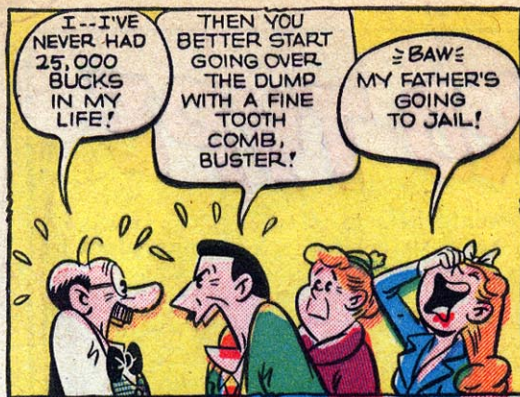
I'M **NOT** JOKING! AFTER ALL THOSE BURGLARIES LAST WEEK, I **HID** THEM THERE!



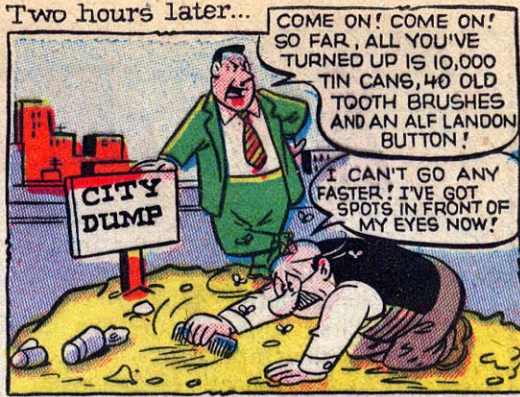




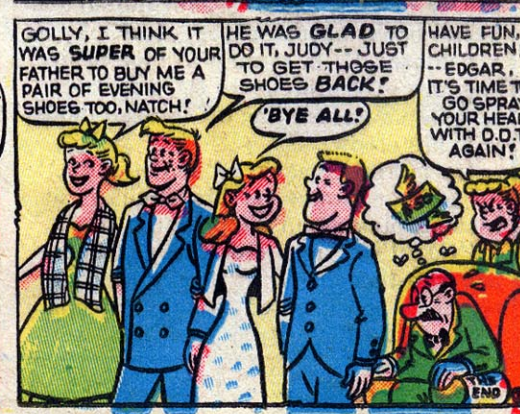
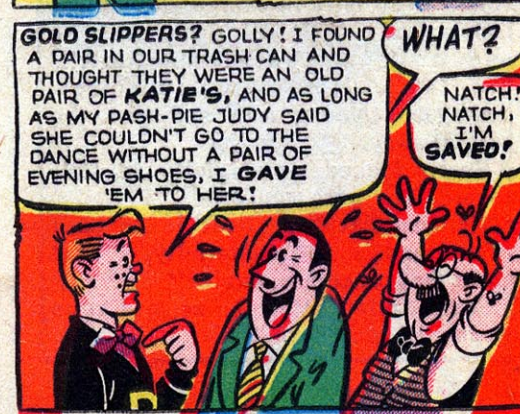
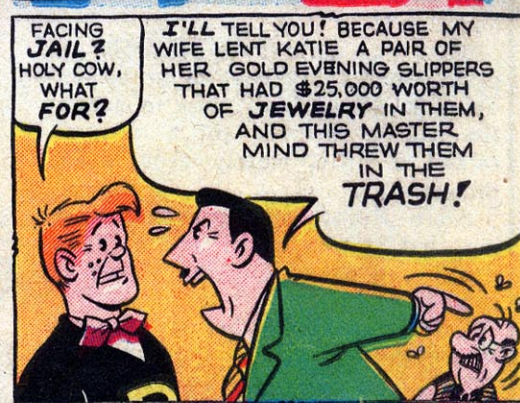
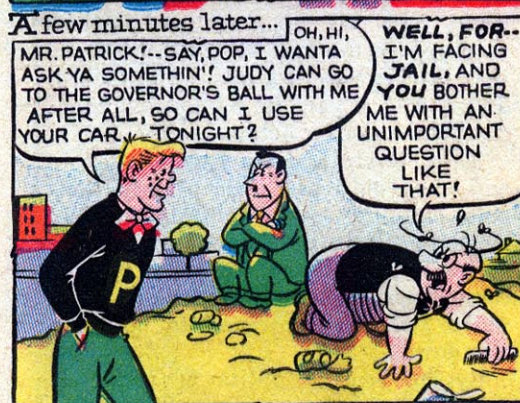
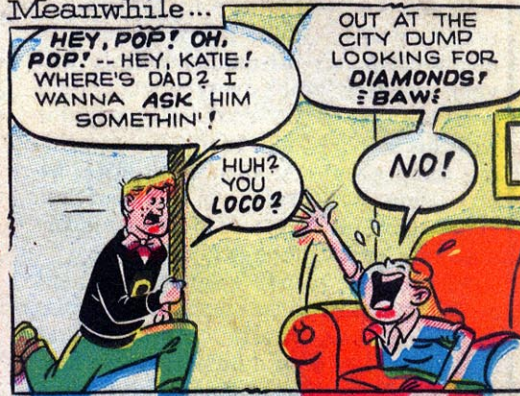




Two hours later...



Meanwhile...





# The AWKWARD TYPE

WITH EVERY PASSING moment of Malcolm's visit, Susie's impatience grew. How could he be such a drip... and such an attractive drip? She had done everything to encourage him to relax on this, their first date. "Why, I even wore real perfume!" she thought.

In school, Malcolm was terrific, he really was! Why, he was tops in scholarship, an all-around athlete and very popular with everybody! Susie wanted him to be especially popular with herself, but she learned a surprising thing about Malcolm. With girls, he was actually *timid*! With individual girls, that is! He was perfectly adorable in a crowd, though.

So you see, it took some management on Susie's part to have gotten Malcolm to call on her, at all! "And now that he's *here*," she said helplessly to herself, "he's acting as though he wishes he weren't!"

That was quite true. Malcolm was plainly doing his best to be comfortable, but he couldn't seem to make it. He sat on the edge of a chair and talked a little, mostly about school things.

Susie tried to get a conversation going, but it was uphill work. "Have you," she asked brightly, "read any good books lately?"

Malcolm grasped at her question with the desperation of a drowning man. "Books? Oh...books! Yes, well, as a matter of fact, I *have*! Just finished a keen book about Africa, sort of an adventure..." In turning to face Susie, Malcolm completed his embarrassment by jogging an ash tray off the end table with his elbow.

He turned crimson. "I...I'm sorry," he said and was on his knees in an instant, picking up the pieces.

"Gosh!" Susie didn't say it aloud, but she thought it. "If only he could relax!" She knelt to help Malcolm, hoping that the perfume she wore

would help to relax him, but it was no use. Malcolm was a nervous wreck by this time.

"I...I guess I'd better be running along," he said. "It's getting sort of late."

It was not quite eight-thirty.

Susie determined to make one last try. "Please stay, Malcolm," she said, "because I thought I might make some chocolate..."

And then the lights went out. All over the house. In the startled silence that followed, Susie and Malcolm heard the sound in the kitchen...the sound of a door being swung open cautiously, carefully. Susie recognized the creak in the hinge.

"There's someone in the kitchen," she whispered.

"Point me in the right direction," Malcolm whispered back. Silently, on tip-toe, he moved towards the kitchen. Then, with all the grace and skill he displayed on the football field, he dived into the kitchen in a low, mean tackle! There was a yelp of pained astonishment and a cry for help.

Then, Susie had the lights on again and she could see them plainly, Malcolm holding down the man who had come to burgle the house! "Call the police!" Malcolm ordered in a tone of terse command. Susie did as he said, while Malcolm continued to hold the man down.

By the time the police arrived, Malcolm was so fully in charge that he was impressive! "It's all right, sir," he told the law, "I've got him firmly!" The law called him a level-headed, courageous young man and took the burglar away.

Susie looked worshipfully at Malcolm. "You were *wonderful*!"

Malcolm sat 'way back in an easy chair and said masterfully, "What about that chocolate, Susie?"

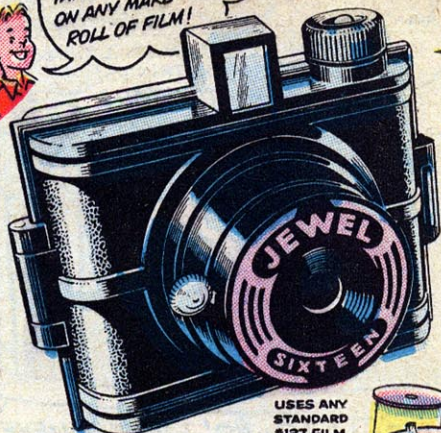
Susie smiled. Malcolm seemed to be prepared to stay for a while!



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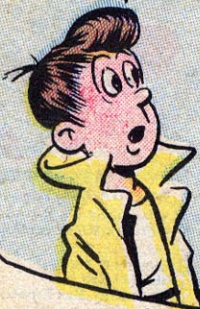


# JITTERBUCK

WHY DON'TCHA  
TRY WISHIN'  
ON A STAR,  
JIT?

NAW! GUESS I AIN'T  
THE SUPERSTITIOUS  
TYPE,  
COOKIE!

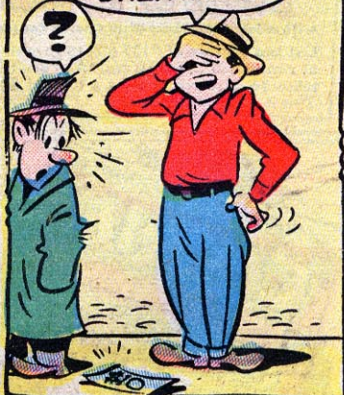
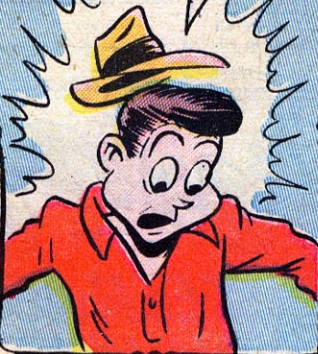
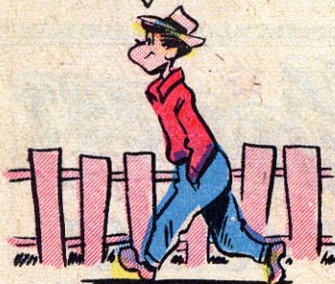
POOR COOK! HE PROB'LY STILL THINKS  
THERE'S FAIRIES AN' THINGS!  
TCH, TCH!



IF HE WUZ IN MY  
SPOT, HE'D NO DOUBT SAY  
"I WISH I HAD TEN  
BUCKS!" HA-HA!

WOT THE...!  
**TEN  
BUCKS!**

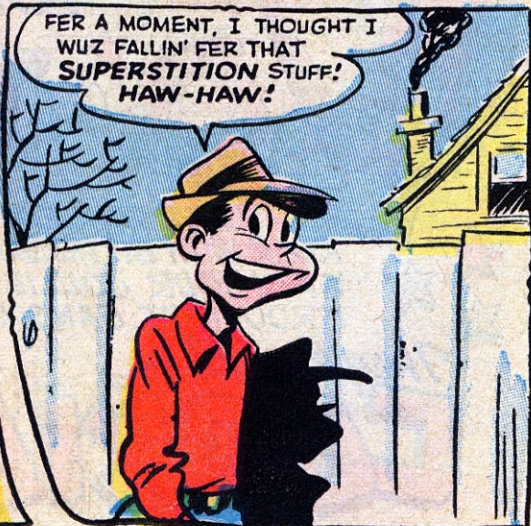
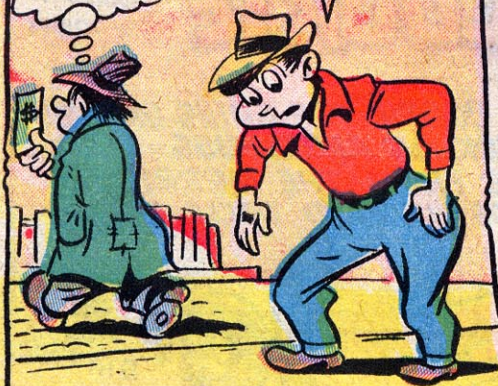
OH, NO! I DON'T BELIEVE  
IT! I'M GONNA PINCH MYSELF  
TA MAKE SURE I'M NOT  
DREAMIN'!



WELL,  
WODDEYA  
KNOW! A  
SAW-BUCK!

AH -- LIKE I THOUGHT!  
IT WUZ JEST WISHFUL  
THINKIN'!

FER A MOMENT, I THOUGHT I  
WUZ FALLIN' FER THAT  
**SUPERSTITION STUFF!**  
HAW-HAW!

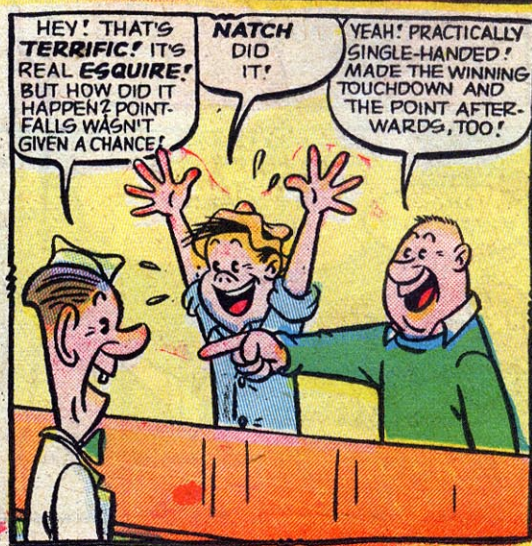
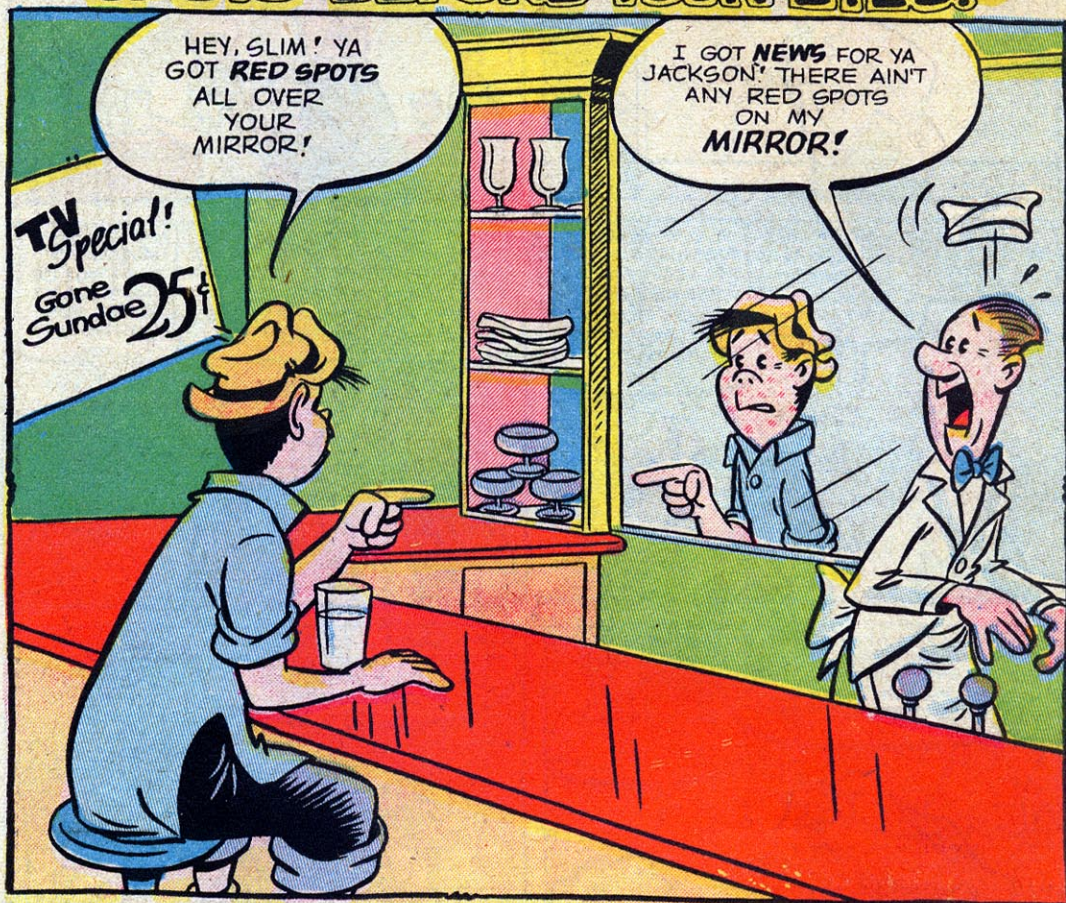




# Natch and Jackson

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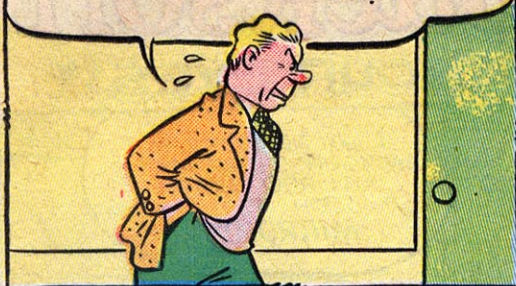
## "SPOTS BEFORE YOUR EYES!"





WODDEYA MEAN, **SINGLE-HANDED?** IT WAS STRICTLY A FLUKE! ROCK CITY HAD THE BALL AND FUMBLERD IT -- AND KILROY HAPPENED TO CATCH IT AND RUN FOR A T.D.!

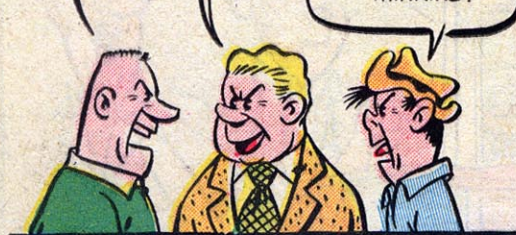
HOW LUCKY CAN A JERK **BE?**



YEAH! I NOTICE **YOU** DIDN'T MAKE THE TEAM, SNERK?

**SO WHAT?** FOOTBALL IS FOR **DOPES!** IT TAKES BRAWN AND NO BRAINS!

WHO YA **KIDDIN'**, FRACTURE? I HEARD THE COACH SAY THAT WHAT NATCH DID TOOK QUICK AND BRILLIANT THINKING!



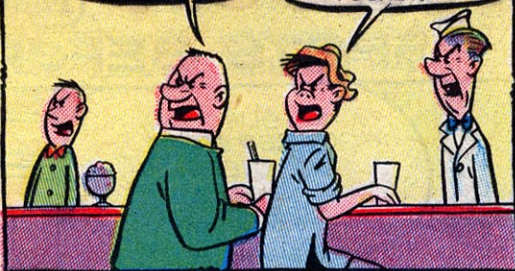
IN SHORT, NATCH KILROY BROUGHT POINTFALLS THE FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP IT'S EVER HAD -- AND THERE ISN'T A PERSON IN TOWN WHO ISN'T **PROUD** OF HIM!

**I'M** NOT! AND MY **MATER** ISN'T EITHER! SHE THINKS FOOTBALL IS CRUDE AND UN-REFINED!



HERE IT COMES, CATS! THE **ONE THING** PENICILLIN CAN'T CURE!

LISTEN, NOSEBLEED! WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT FOOTBALL YA COULD PUT IN A GNAT'S WATCH-POCKET!



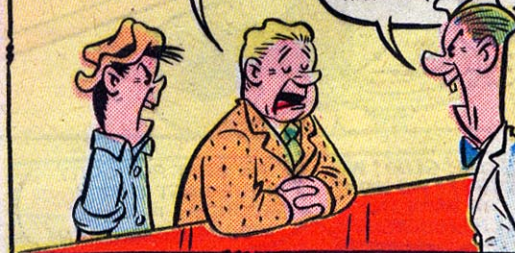
AND GET **THIS!** HE OUT-SMARTED THE WHOLE ROCK CITY TEAM BY RUNNIN' TO THE SIDELINES AND THEN CUTTIN' SHARP TO THE CENTER AN' GOIN' THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE FIELD!

AND HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY OF THE REST OF THE TEAM TO BLOCK FOR HIM, EITHER!



NOW GIMME A COKE, SHOP-KEEPER! I'VE HAD **ENOUGH** SMALL TALK WITH HERO WORSHIPPERS!

IF THIS WASN'T A PUBLIC PLACE OF BUSINESS, I'D GIVE YOU THE HEAVE-HO, WILBUR MORTON!



**YOO-HOO! LOVER BOY!** HOW DID YOU GET HERE FROM THE GAME SO FAST? I **WAITED** FOR YOU!

**HI, EVERYBODY!**

HEY! HERE COMES THE REST OF THE GANG!

MAN! THIS IS A **GREAT DAY!**

IT WAS --TILL NOW!





WASN'T NATCH  
TERRIFIC, CATS?

SENSASHE!

REAL  
GEORGE!

I **HATE** HIM!  
I **HATE** HIM!  
I **HATE** HIM!  
NATCH GETS  
ALL THE  
ATTENTION  
FROM  
THE  
CHICKS IN  
SCHOOL!

I THINK **JACKSON** WAS  
GREAT, TOO! HE GOT THAT  
WATER ON AND OFF THE  
FIELD FASTER'N ANY  
WATERBOY POINTFALLS  
EVER HAD!

AW! I  
DIDN'T DO  
NOTHIN'! IT  
WAS THE TEAM  
AND NATCH!

WE OWE A LOT TO NATCH KILROY  
FOR USIN' HIS HEAD IN THAT LAST  
FEW MINUTES, KIDS! WISH  
WE COULD SHOW HIM OUR  
**APPRECIATION!**

THAT GIVES ME  
AN **IDEA**, SLIM!

**HEY, YOU CATS! LISTEN! LISTEN!** I'VE GOT  
A **BRAINSTORM!** TEN DAYS FROM TODAY  
IS NATCH'S **BIRTHDAY!** SO WHAT  
SAY WE GIVE HIM A **SURPRISE**  
**PARTY** --A BIG TRIBUTE BASH  
TO SHOW HIM WE THINK HE'S  
A **GREAT GUY!**

**WOW! THAT'S IT!** WE'LL  
HAVE IT RIGHT HERE AT  
THE **SWEET TOOTH!**

I'LL FURNISH  
THE MALTS  
AND  
SUNDAES  
**FREE!**

THEN IT'S **SETTLED, CATS!** TEN  
DAYS FROM TODAY WE HOLD A BIG  
SURPRISE BASH FOR NATCH KILROY  
HERE AT THE **SWEET TOOTH!**  
EVERYBODY GATHER HERE,  
AND I'LL SEE THAT HE  
SHOWS UP!

HEY--  
I JUST  
**THOUGHT**  
OF SOME-  
THIN'!

HOW ABOUT TAKIN' UP A COLLECTION RIGHT  
NOW--TA BUY HIM A **BRONZE PLAQUE**  
FROM ALL OF US?

REET,  
PETE!

I'LL PASS  
THE  
HAT!

THAT HAS  
IT, BUSTER!

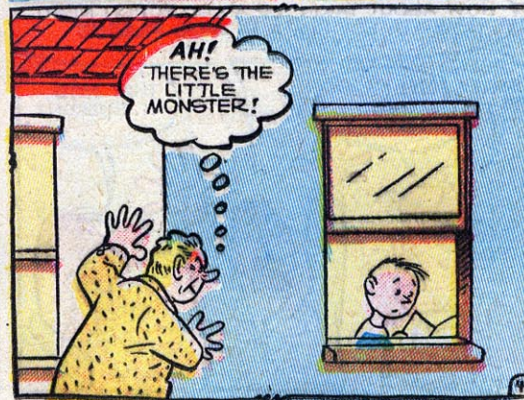
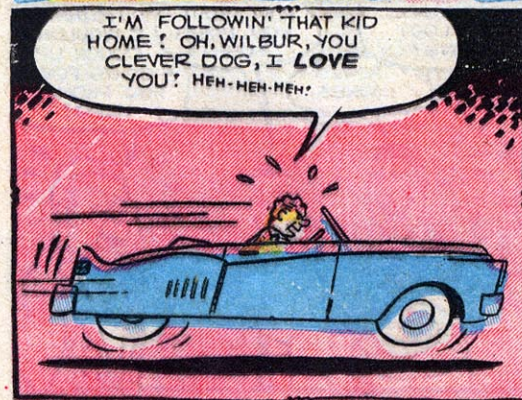
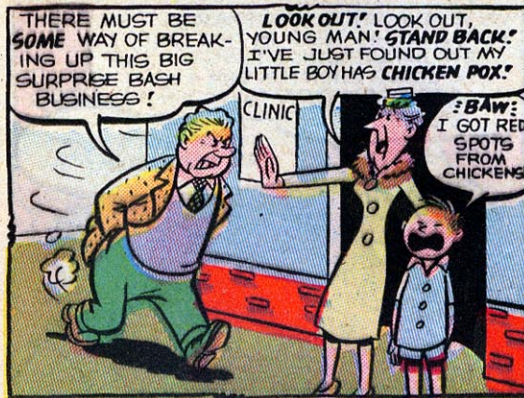
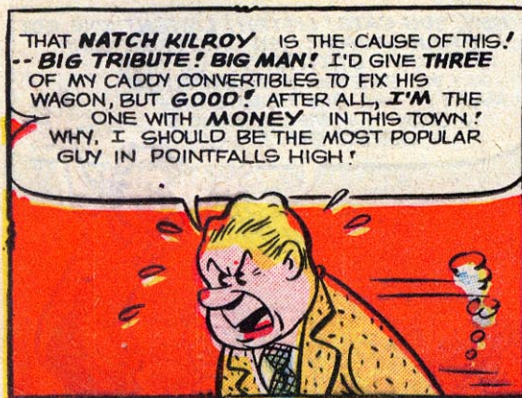
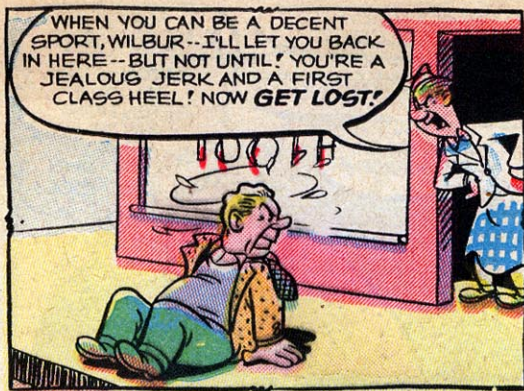
HERE'S ALL  
THE LOOT  
I HAVE!

HERE'S  
MINE!

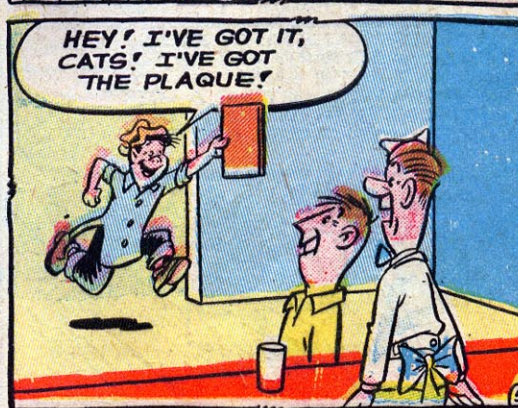
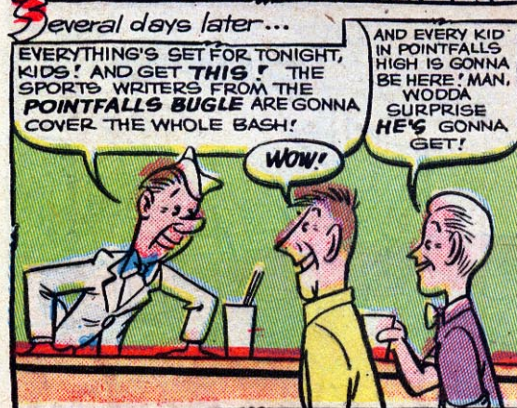
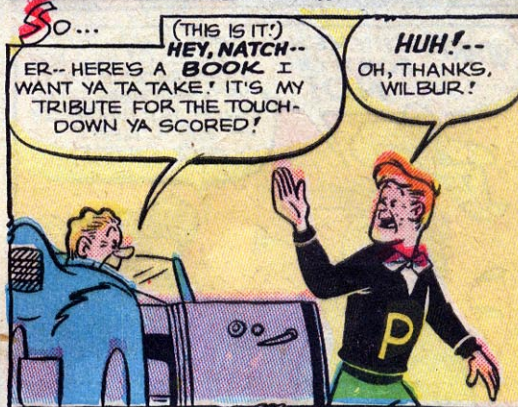
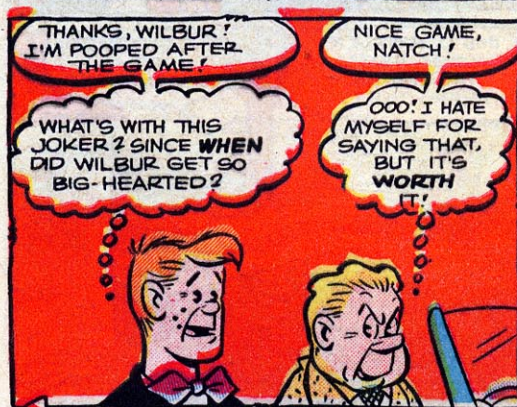
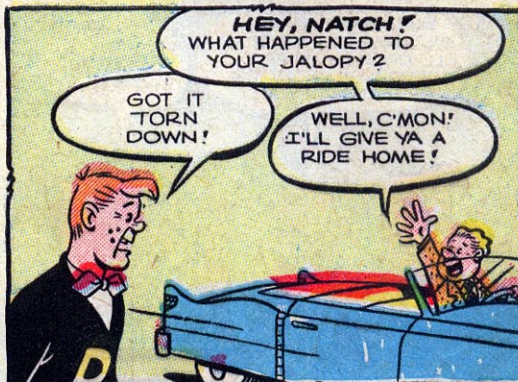
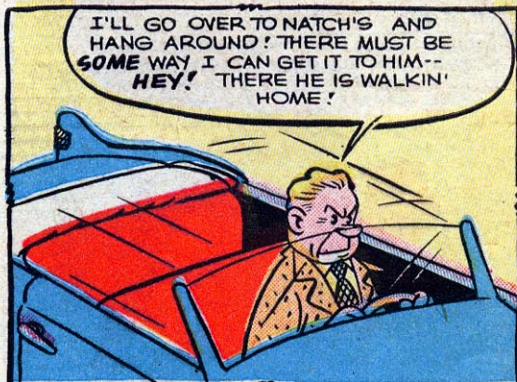
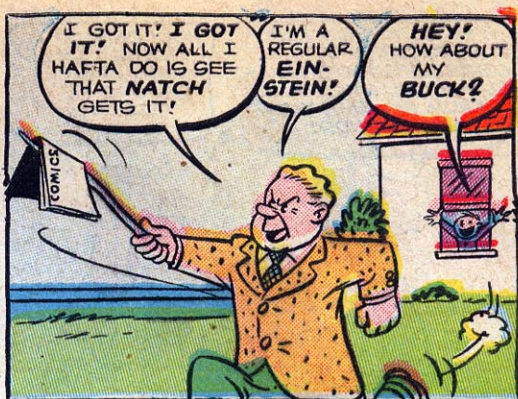
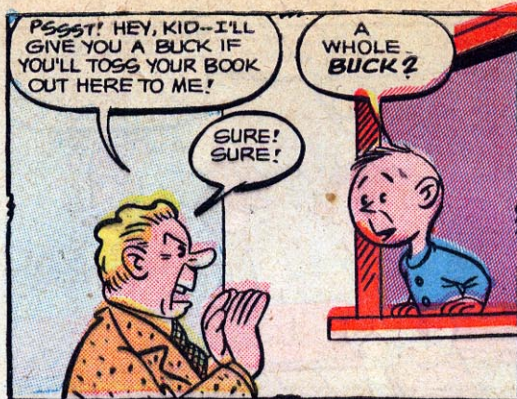
HOW ABOUT  
**YOU**, NOSE-  
BLEED?

**YOU KIDN'?**  
I WOULDN'T  
COUGH UP  
5 CENTS FOR  
THAT PHONEY  
HERO!





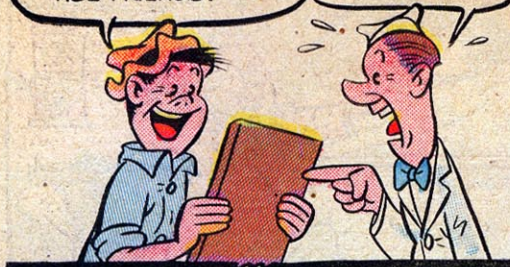






IT SAYS, TO NATCH KILROY, IN APPRECIATION OF HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE GLORY OF POINTFALLS HIGH SCHOOL, FROM HIS MANY TEEN-AGE FRIENDS!

HOLY CATFISH-- HERE HE COMES! GIMME THAT BEFORE HE SEES IT!



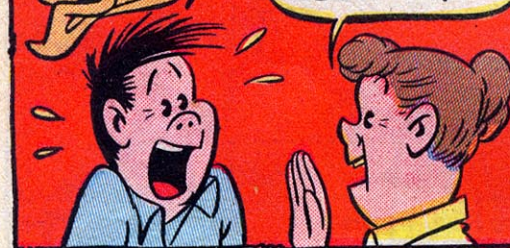
SURE, NATCH, SURE!-- S'LONG, SLIM! NATCH AN' I'LL DROP BY AFTER SUPPER AN' SHOOT THE BREEZE WITH YOU!

GOOD DEAL, HEY! SEE YA!

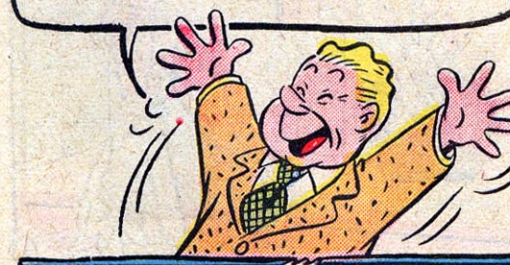


WHAT! CHICKEN POX? OH, NO!

NOW DON'T GET EXCITED! HE'S NOT REAL SICK! IN FACT, HE'S WATCHING TELEVISION! BUT NATURALLY -- HE CAN'T GO OUT!

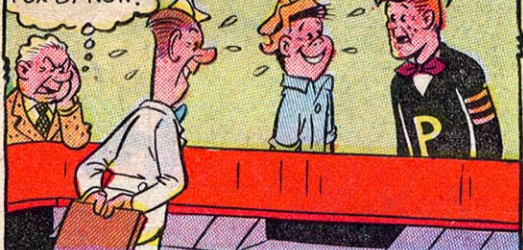


I'VE KEPT NATCH KILROY FROM GETTING A BIG PARTY THROWN FOR HIM, AND AT THE SAME TIME I'VE KEPT HIM FROM GETTING A LOT OF PUBLICITY!-- WILBUR, I LOVE YOU-- YOU CLEVER BOY, YOU!



ER-- HIYA, NATCH! WOT'LL YA HAVE? ACCORD- IN' TO THE **MEDICAL** BOOK, HE SHOULD HAVE CHICKEN POX BY NOW!

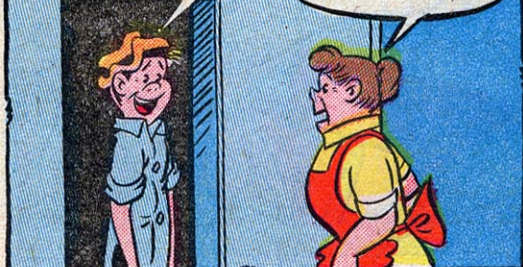
NOTHIN', SLIM! I DON'T FEEL TOO HOT! --JUST ON MY WAY HOME! WANNA RIDE, JACKSON?



So, that evening...

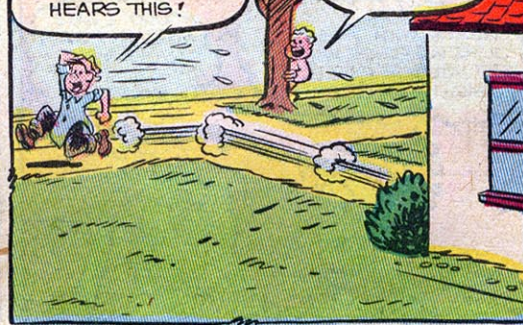
EVENIN', MIZ KILROY! I TOLD NATCH I'D STOP BY FOR HIM, AND HERE I AM!

WELL, YOU'D BETTER LEAVE, JACKSON-- AND RIGHT AWAY! NATCH CAME DOWN WITH CHICKEN POX THIS AFTERNOON!



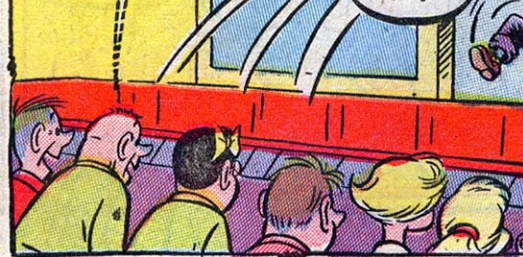
THIS IS AWFUL! HOLY HEP-- WAIT'LL THE GANG HEARS THIS!

IT WORKED! MY PLAN WORKED!

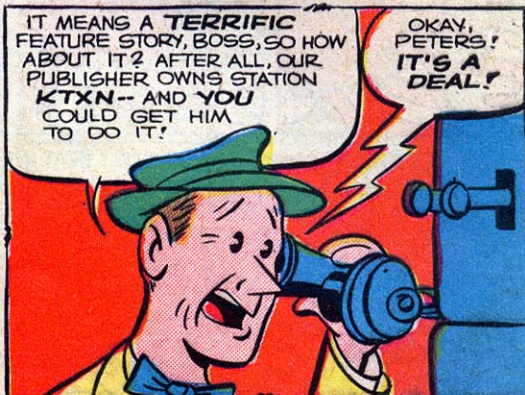
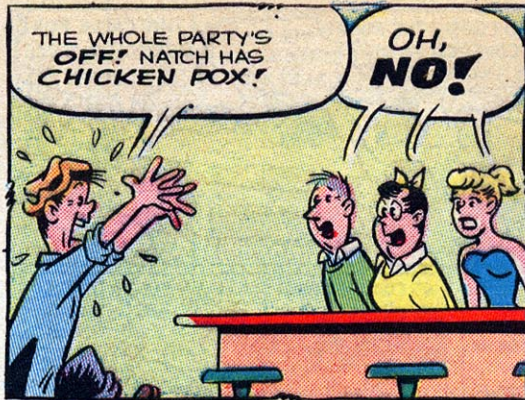


HEY, HERE COMES JACKSON! THIS IS IT! EVERYBODY YELL SURRISE AND JUMP UP!

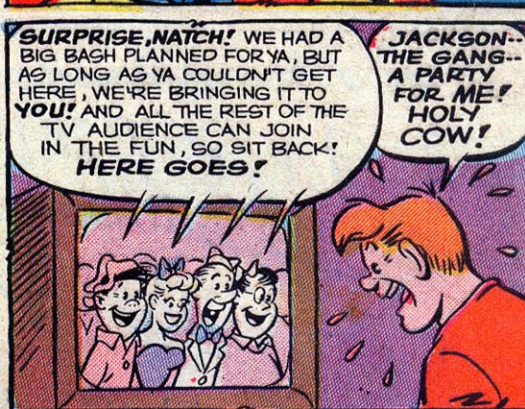
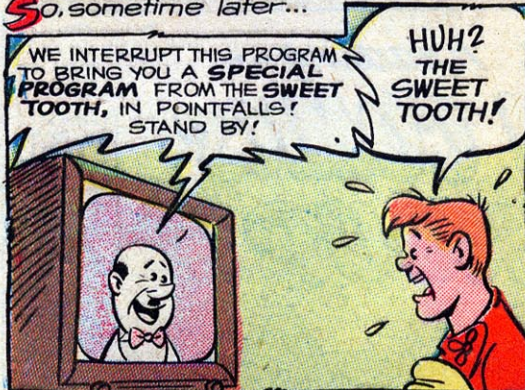
**SURPRI--**  
HOLD IT!



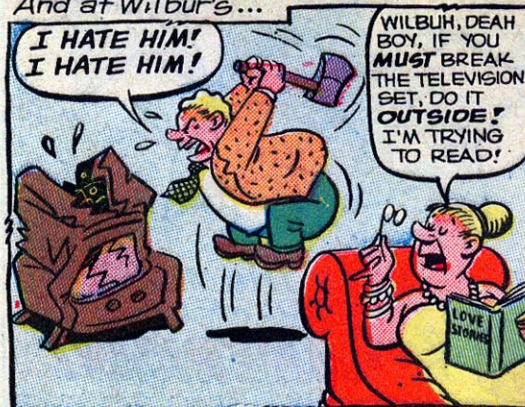




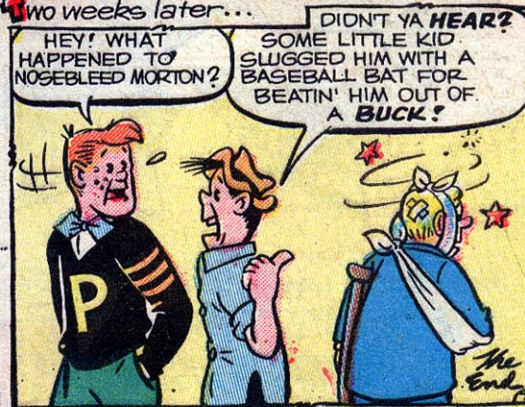
So, sometime later...



And at Wilbur's...



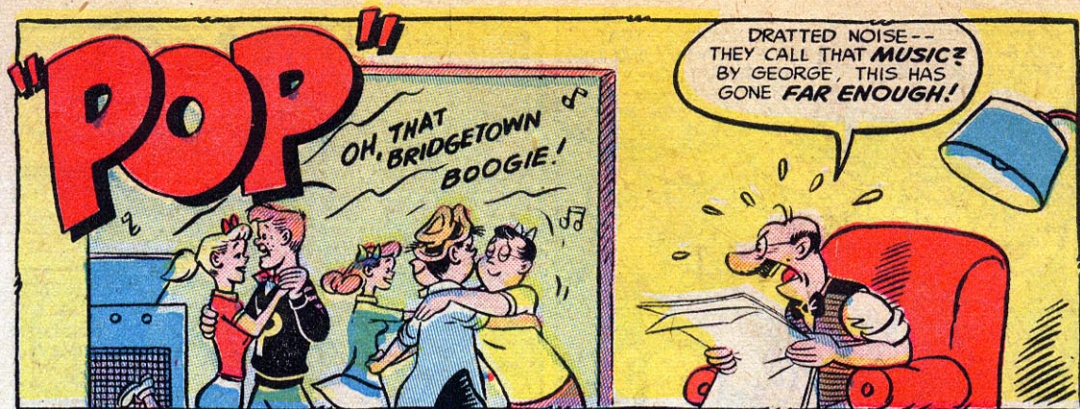
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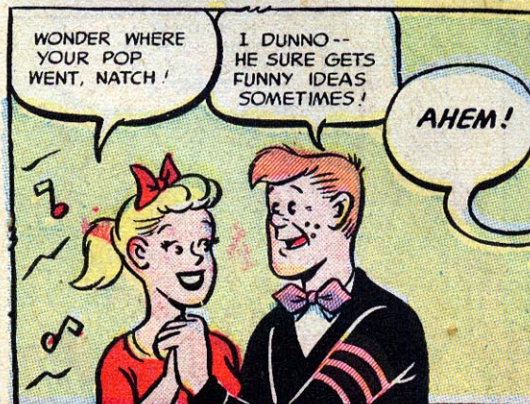
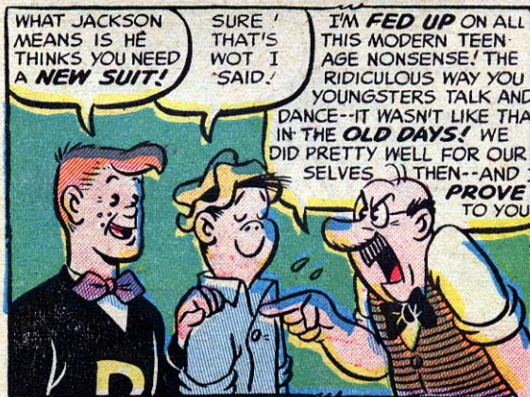




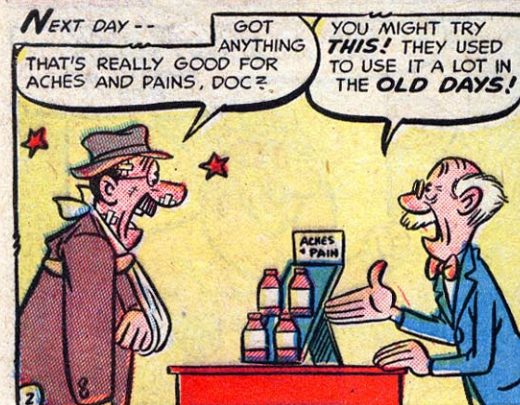
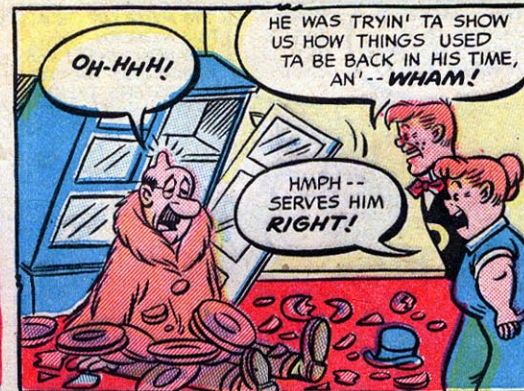
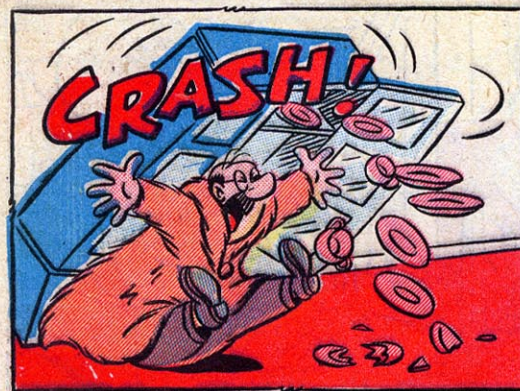
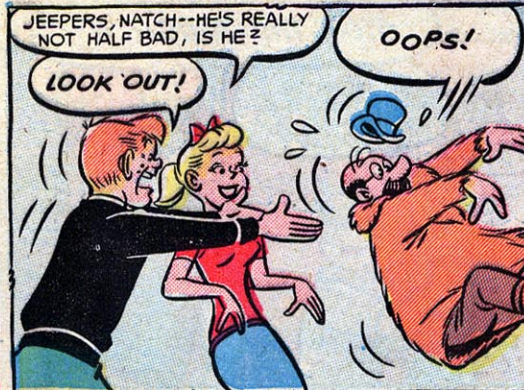
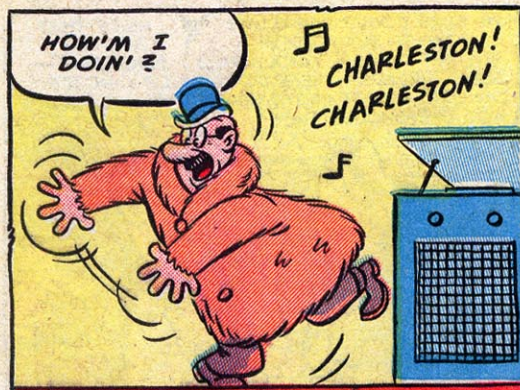
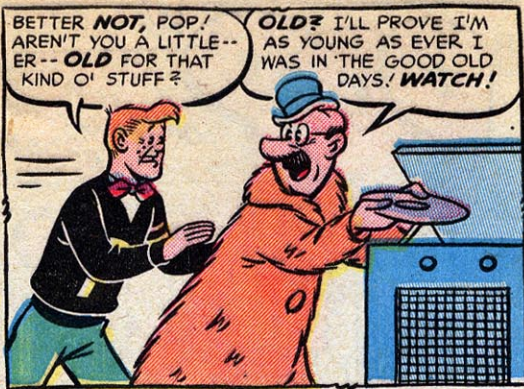
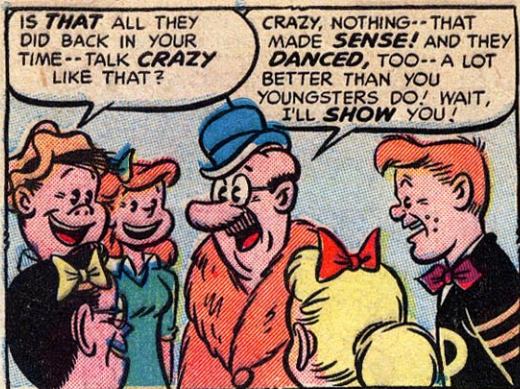




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The

# BRAIN

AH! A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION HAS BEEN-AH-ATTAINED! AND LET IT BE MISTAKEN FOR A "WALKY-TALKY," I SHALL CHRISTEN MY PRODUCT "WORKY-JERKY!"

AND AS SUCH, W.U., YOU ARE MY SLAVE! HOLD MY COAT! AH... EXCELLENT!

ON TO THE GODA JERKERIE, MONSIEUR WORKY-JERKY! I WOULDST DISPLAY YOUR PROWESS!

WELL, IF IT AINT THE BRAIN HISSELF... WITH ANOTHER OF HIS GADGETS! HAW-HAW!

HOLD MY COAT ONCE MORE, W.U. WHILE I THRASH THE BOUNDER!

ULP! DESIST, SLAVE... I MENTIONED MERELY MY COAT!

HA-HA! HO-HO-HO! HAW-HAW!

NO!  
NO!

DEAR, DEAR... SOMETHING MUST HAVE GONE FRIGHTFULLY WRONG!

Lang.



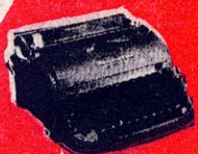
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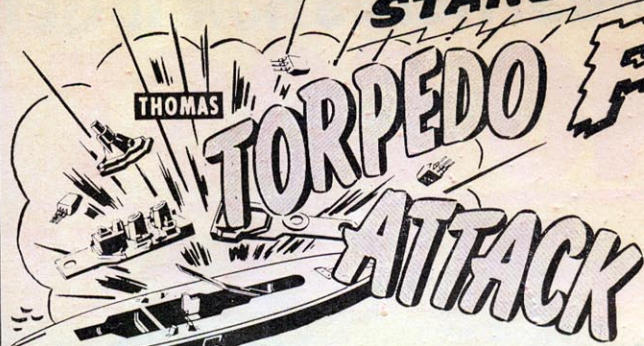
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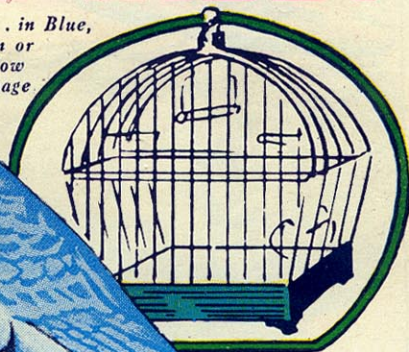
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